WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing southerly winds, mostly cloudy, and mild, with occasional rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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TURKS HAND REPLY TO HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Note of One Hundred and Fifteen Pages, Couched in Moderate Language, Says No Fundamental Differences Are Proposed in Political Clauses of Draft Treaty

Resumption of Debate In Europe Is Suggested

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The Turkish Government's reply to the Allied peace proposals arrived here by courier from Angora this afternoon and was handed to the Allied High Commissioners. The whole note of 115 pages is couched in most moderate language and suggests resumption of the negotiations in some European town.

The note says there are no fundamental differences proposed in the political clauses of the draft treaty. Turkey, however, desires sovereignty of Castlecoritza (off the southern coast of Asia Minor), and the small islands dependent upon Tenedos Island (off the west coast of Asia Minor). It also suggested the Maritza River "thalweg" (lowest points of the valley) as the frontier of Thrace, rather than the right bank of the river. Regarding the economic clauses of the draft treaty the note proposes that clauses 71 to 117, upon which agreement has not been reached, should be disjoined from the draft and subsequently discussed.

Part four of the draft treaty, dealing with comunication and sanitary questions, is accepted with slight modification. Part five, dealing with prisoners of war, is integrally accepted.

As regards a regime for foreigners in Turkey, the note suggests that the title of this section should read:

"Convention d'Tablissement entre la turquie et les puissances alliés" (Convention of regulations between Turkey and the Allied powers), and insists on the same prerogatives for Turkish subjects in Allied states as for foreigners in Turkey.

The note states that the text of the draft treaty therefore has been modified to avoid any disposition contrary to international practice.

THREE POINTS IN WAY ON NEAR EAST PEACE

Turco-Greek Reparations, Economic Clauses and Territorial Rights Prevented Agreement

MARQUIS CURZON

LONDON, March 9.—The last word on the Near East conference has been issued in the form of a Lausanne blue book, which takes nearly a thousand pages to chronicle ten weeks of Allied and Turkish oratory, the arguments, claims and counter claims which resulted in the draft treaty that the Turkish Grand National Assembly has just refused to accept.

According to the interpretation in British official quarters the records show that the Turks failed to agree with the British on three points: Turco-Greek reparations, the economic clauses which the Kemalists desired included in a separate treaty, and capitulations or extra territorial rights for foreigners in Turkey.

Marquis Curzon's Activities

The book is the first such document concerning the conference to be issued with an index and officials point with pride to the fact that the references to Marquis Curzon, cover nearly a page of this, thereby indicating the activities of the British Foreign Secretary.

It is also claimed that of the three main commissions of the conference, headed by Italian, French and British officials, only Lord Curzon's commission actually concluded its tasks.

REPORT DISPLEASES SOCKEYE FISHEMREN

Might as Well Hang Up Their Nets for All Time if Regulations Enforced, They Claim

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 9.—If the new fishing regulations come into force the sockeye fishermen above New Westminster bridge declare that they may as well hang up their nets for all time. Under the new scheme, they claim, they will only get about 36 hours fishing a week.

The suggestion made by the canners that 45-mesh nets be used above the bridge in place of 60-mesh nets as hitherto all over the river, or wherever possible, is ridiculed by fishermen, who claim that the water up the river is deeper in places than downstream, and the depth of the water, as in the North Arm, regulates the number of meshes that can be used.

To Observe Centenary Of "Home, Sweet Home"

Leading Musicians Ask Song Be Sung at Concerts Throughout World on Anniversary in May

LONDON, March 9.—One hundred years ago next May "Home, Sweet Home," was sung in public for the first time. The melody came in the second act of an opera called "Clari, or the Maid of Milan," produced at Covent Garden. The libretto was written by a wandering American actor, John Howard Payne, and the music was composed by Sir Henry Bishop.

The opera died and was soon forgotten, but the centenary of the imperishable song it bequeathed to the English-speaking world is to be observed here. Leading musicians have expressed hope that the anniversary would be observed by singing the song at concerts throughout the world.

OBJECTS TO SPENDING MONEY FOR PICTURES

Mr. G. G. Coote Protests $100,000 Expenditure on National Gallery While Men Out of Work

OTTAWA, March 9. — Protests against spending public money for monuments while men were walking the streets looking for work was voiced in the Commons tonight when a number of items in the Public Works Department estimates came before the committee of supply.

Objecting to a vote of $100,000 for the National Gallery, Mr. G. G. Coote, Progressive, MacLeod, moved a reduction of 50 per cent.

"Pictures are nice to look at," he said, "but they won't keep you warm or fill an empty stomach."

Heartless nor Artless

"We must not be heartless," replied Hon. W. S. Fielding, "but we must not be artless. Let us have some appreciation of the fine arts."

The Coote amendment was defeated and the item carried.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, said that the commission in charge of the National Art Gallery had represented that the present was a favorable time to buy pictures in Europe. That was the reason for the increase. The figure of $100,000 was also the same as that voted in 1913-14 and 1914-15.

GERMANY IGNORES RUSSIAN OFFER

Trade Unions Send Another Promise of Nine Thousand Tons of Grain for Ruhr

MOSCOW, March 9.—The Russian trade unions have sent another message to Germany reiterating their offer of nine thousand tons of grain for the workers in the Ruhr. Up to today, according to the executive council of the unions, no reply has been received to the original offer, made almost a week ago.

Missing Children May Be Victims of Kidnappers

WINNIPEG, March 9.—After more than two days' search, in which snowdrifts have been excavated and the Assiniboine River probed with pike poles and boat hooks, the fate of Sidney Morris, aged 5, and Harvey Simpson, aged 4½, is still shrouded in mystery.

The theory that they have been kidnapped found some support in a report made to the police by a St. Vital woman who stated that she had seen an automobile traveling south on Wednesday night, when the children disappeared, and that she heard a child crying from the car, "You are not my daddy and I want to go home."

BELGIAN POLICE HOLD COMMUNISTS

Investigation Discloses Money for the Campaign Was Sent From Berlin

BRUSSELS, March 9.—Eighteen of the 40 Belgian Communists rounded up by the police yesterday have been held. Their leader is said to be Le Soil, councillor of the Commune of Chatelineau.

The men deny having received money from the Germans, but police investigation disclosed that the money for the Communist campaign in Belgium came from Berlin.

Heavy Rains Send Water Over Danube Banks

Rains Sent the Water Rushing into the Danube Causing the Famous River to Overflow at Many Points and Flood Business Houses Close to Its Bank. The Above Picture Shows Passenger Steamship and Administration Buildings of the Danube Shipping Company Partly Under Water as the Result of the Floods.

DUNCAN INDIAN TO APPEAR AT ASSIZES

MUST STAND TRIAL FOR ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT

Counsel May Ask for Change of Venue Owing to Intense Feeling in District Over Case

DUNCAN, March 9.—Charged in connection with a brutal assault on a young lady of Duncan, Simeon John, an Indian of the Sooke band, was today committed to stand trial at the Spring assizes by Stipendiary Magistrate James Maitland Dougall. Mr. F. J. Sinnott, counsel for the accused, reserved his defence.

Nineteen witnesses appeared on behalf of the prosecution, the majority of these corroborating the circumstantial evidence established by the crown.

Senior Constable Otway Wilkie was in charge of the case on behalf of the prosecution. Provincial Constable Kier also took a prominent part on behalf of the prosecution. Indian Louie Underwood acted as interpreter.

Indian Agent Alfred H. Lomas and Dominion Constable O'Connell followed the case throughout.

The case was held in camera.

The evidence of the young woman was to the effect that the accused had followed her on the night in question from Duncan along the lonely highway and had overpowered her.

Dr. Watson testified that the girl had been in hospital ever since until two days ago, suffering from the effects of the brutal attack.

Mr. Sinnott, in view of the intense feeling in Duncan over the case, may ask for a change of venue to Victoria for the trial of the case.

SOUTH VANCOUVER AGAIN INDEPENDENT

Within Week Municipality Will Have Repaid Government and Resumed Full Autonomy

Within the next week the municipality of South Vancouver will have repaid the Government loan of some $776,000 made to it some years ago, and by virtue of which the Provincial Government stepped in, assumed control of the municipality and supplanted the autonomous powers hitherto held by the municipality.

Yesterday Commissioner Wells Grey, accompanied by Mr. W. T. Riley, municipal clerk, discussed with Inspector of Municipalities Baird arrangements whereunder bonds floated by the municipality with the Canada Bond Company will replace the Government security, an arrangement provided for at the recent session of the Legislature.

Next week the final arrangements will be made, when the Government will have been repaid and will have no further financial interest in the direction of the municipal affairs, and South Vancouver will once again take its place among the self-governed sections of the Province.

Coincident with this arrangement, Commissioner Grey will retire as the directing force named by the Government to watch its interests. Since he took over the office, in succession to former Commissioner Gillespie, Mr. Grey has given general satisfaction in a difficult position, and has watched both the interests of the taxpayers of the municipality and of the Government.

AMICABLE NOTE ON RHINE BRIDGEHEADS

British Government Communicates With France on Administration in Occupied Territory

PARIS, March 9.—The British Government has delivered to the French Government an amicably worded note on the situation in the newly-occupied territory between the Rhine bridgeheads. The question to be settled is whether this territory is to be under the administration of the Rhineland Inter-Allied commission or the Franco-Belgian military authorities.

Premier of New Zealand Cannot Attend Meetings

WELLINGTON, N. Z., March 9.—Premier W. F. Massey, of New Zealand, has notified the Imperial Government that he will be unable to attend the proposed Imperial economic conference in London next June.

DE VALERA AWAITS HIS OPPORTUNITY

Condemned to Play Ineffective Role the Last Lear, He Says, in Captured Letter

DUBLIN, March 9.—The Government publicity department publishes a captured letter said to have been written by Eamonn de Valera to an Englishwoman, in which de Valera says:

"Ireland was placed in a cruel dilemma, from which it could only be rescued by gentleness, skill and patience. But instead we find ourselves in an atmosphere of tempest. Every word of reason is suppressed or distorted.

"I have been condemned to view the tragedy the past year as through a glass wall, powerless to intervene effectively. But I still hope the opportunity will come my way."

SMYRNA REMAINS FIRE-SWEPT CITY

NOT SINGLE BRICK RESTORED IN FIVE MONTHS

Smoke Still Issues From Warehouse Where Millions of Pounds of Tobacco Were Stored

SMYRNA, March 9. — Although more than five months have elapsed since Smyrna was laid waste by the great fire, not a single brick has been restored. Indeed, little effort has been made to clear away the shattered stone and tangled iron girders that block almost every thoroughfare.

Insecure walls, tottering cornices and rutted roadways are a constant menace to pedestrians.

Smoke still issues from the fire-swept warehouses of the American Tobacco Company. Millions of pounds of the finest Turkish tobacco which were destined for the American market lie two floors deep in these storehouses. Months of rain and the combined efforts of the Turkish and foreign fire fighters have failed to extinguish the smoking mass.

Disqualified Member For Moose Jaw Asked To Contest Seat Again

MOOSE JAW, Sask., March 9.—Mr. E. N. Hopkins, Moose Jaw, was tonight selected as Progressive candidate in the by-election which will be held April 10 to fill the House of Commons seat made vacant by the disqualification of Mr. R. M. Johnston.

Mr. Johnston, in an address to the convention, declined to allow his name to go before the convention, as the question of his qualification never has been definitely settled. Hon. J. A. Maharg, Leader of the Opposition in the Saskatchewan Legislature, withdrew his name, but pledged his support to the Progressive cause.

Nomination of Mrs. R. M. Johnson was one of the outstanding features.

Mr. Johnson, however, in her behalf, refused to allow Mrs. Johnson's name to stand, and it was eventually withdrawn.

Takes Death Leap From Washington Monument

WASHINGTON, March 9.—A young white man, believed to have been Bernie Seip, a war veteran, leaped to his death from the observation tower of Washington monument early this afternoon.

This is said to be the second suicide on record at the monument and the first time anyone has leaped from one of the windows, which are about five hundred feet from the ground. The other suicide was that of a Virginia woman who plunged down the elevator shaft in 1916. In 1905 a painter was accidentally killed in a fall.

ITALY ENCOURAGES AERIAL ENTERPRISE

Million Dollar Award to Tempt Aviators on Seaplane Flight With Load

ROME, March 9.—A prize of a million lire is to be awarded to the aviator who, in a seaplane, carrying a load of 500 kilograms, flies from Rome to Rio Janeiro, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres in fifteen consecutive days.

POLICE BOARD OPPOSE METHODS

COMMISSIONERS AGAINST INDUCING LAW VIOLATIONS

Chief Warned Past System in Prosecution of Stores for Trading After Hours Not Favored

That hereafter "persuasive measures," the euphonious manner of describing the methods whereunder local police and police agents, alias "stools," have been entering store premises supposed to be closed by by-law regulations, and securing evidence of contravention of such by-laws, are under the ban was the unanimous decision of the members of the Board following a lengthy discussion at last night's regular meeting of the Police Commissioners.

The subject came to the surface following a protest from Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall, who held that the names of persons held under suspicion, but against whom no formal charge had been laid, should not be published in the press.

"Is it absolutely necessary that people arrested on suspicion should have their names given to the public? I have heard a great deal of criticism on this matter," he stated, and he averred he had heard a great deal of criticism in connection with the recent Lorenz murder case in connection with such publicity. He felt there should be some method whereby such names could be kept secret.

Chief Fry explained that the only men brought forward in the recent murder case and their names made public were MacKenzie and O'Brien,

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FREIGHTER ASHORE AT POINT SHANNON

TUGS FROM SEATTLE LEAVE TO AID SAGADAHOC

Seven Barges Taken to Lighter Cargo so the Isthmian Line Vessel May Be Refloated

SEATTLE, March 9.—The steel freighter Sagadahoc, of the Isthmian Line, went ashore tonight at Point Shannon, three miles west of Anacortes; number one hold had 12 feet of water and the others were dry, wireless dispatches say.

The forepeak of the Sagadahoc is leaking. The Sagadahoc, a steel steamer, 420 feet long and of 6,698 net tons, left Anacortes this evening for Everett, after loading 1,000,000 feet of lumber. At Everett she was to complete lumber cargo for the Atlantic Coast. The Sagadahoc was built at Bath, Maine, in 1918, for the Shipping Board.

The tugs Sea Monarch, Daniel Kern and Tyee left here to aid the Sagadahoc. Seven barges were taken with which to lighter the cargo, so that the distressed vessel might be floated.

AUSTRIAN KILLED IN NANAIMO MINE

Struck by Fall of Rock and Dies Instantly—Leaves Widow and Six Children

NANAIMO, March 9.—Struck by a fall of rock in the reserve mine of the Western Fuel Company here today, W. Laba, an Austrian, was instantly killed. He leaves a widow and six children.

OTTAWA LEADS ON DAYLIGHT SAVING

MONTREAL, March 9.—In an interview here yesterday, Mr. C. P. Riddell, general secretary of the Railway Association of Canada, stated that Ottawa was the only city so far to advise the association that it intended to adopt daylight saving during the coming Summer. He pointed out that if inconvenience and discomfort to the traveling public is to be avoided, other cities will have to make known their intentions immediately.

GETTING STORMY WEATHER

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan were getting a regular March storm this morning which in some districts attained blizzard proportions.

Meet Expenses of Occupation Armies With Seized Marks

Confiscated Reichsbank Funds and Fines Will Defray Cost of French and Belgians in Ruhr—Pamphlet-Distributing Bureau Opposite French Dusseldorf Headquarters Raided

WILL NOT ABANDON SECURITIES FOR PROMISE SAYS M. POINCARE

DUSSELDORF, March 9.—The French and Belgian armies of occupation are paying their expenses by means of requisitioned marks, it was announced today at French headquarters. More than 14,000,000,000 marks have been collected by the occupation forces, all of which will be applied towards expenses incurred since the Ruhr troop movement began just two months ago.

Included Strike Funds

The largest sum seized by the French near Hagen was 13,000,000,000 marks in Reichsbank funds, being shipped by train from Berlin to Cologne. Included in the amount confiscated is a billion marks taken at Duisburg, which was also a Reichsbank shipment, and hundreds of millions of German strike funds. There are also fines against individuals amounting to 15,000,000 marks, and a fine of a hundred million marks against the town of Recklinghausen.

The headquarters of the German Association for the Defence of Economic Interests was raided today by the French authorities. Several tons of propaganda matter were confiscated by the French, who claim this was the central pamphlet distributing point for the Ruhr associations.

The bureau was in a bank building in Dusseldorf, directly across the street from General Degoutte's offices.

Kronenberg Occupied

BERLIN, March 9.—Kronenberg, three and a half miles southeast of Elberfeld, was taken over by the forces of occupation this morning, according to a message from Muenster.

The German coal commission informed the Reichstag committee today that the country's coal supply was, on the whole, satisfactory, thanks to large supplies of reparations fuel which were diverted to unoccupied Germany, instead of to France and Belgium, during the first few weeks of the occupation and to large importations of British coal last year.

Accept No Mediation

PARIS, March 9.—Premier Poincare today addressed the Foreign Relations Committee on the situation in the Ruhr. The Premier went into details with regard to the Ruhr railroads, organization of the customs, the putting into force of the import and export licences, the expulsion of German officials, the liaison established between the bridgehead, the relations between the occupation troops and the population, and the arrangements made to insure progressively the delivery of coal and coke to France.

M. Poincare renewed his declaration made before the Chamber that France would not accept any mediation in the situation nor enter into direct conversations. He added, however, that when Germany understood the situation, France would be ready to listen and examine into all official propositions made by her.

Promise Inadequate

In any case, the Premier declared, France would not abandon the security and guarantees she had been forced to take in return for a simple promise by Germany.

The appearance of the Premier before the committee was to continue his statement begun February 19, after which he was reported to have been greatly annoyed by the publicity given his words, which, he asserted, has been incorrectly reported. He cancelled a promise he had made to come before the committee the week following his February appearance. The committee investigated the "leak" on the February 19 statement of the Premier, and after ascertaining by what means his statements had gained publicity, apologized to him.

OUTLINES PROPOSALS REGARDING COMBINES

In Addition to Penalties, Says Premier King, One of Remedies Proposed Is Publicity

OTTAWA, March 9.—Premier King's resolution providing for the introducing of a bill to investigate combines, trusts and mergers, was introduced in the House today.

The Prime Minister stated that at present there was no effective legislation against combines. The proposed legislation, supplement the present section of the criminal code by creating a new criminal offense, making it such an offence for any person to knowingly assist or be privy to combines operating to the public harm. No prosecution could be effected, however, except at the instance of the Attorney-General of a province.

In addition to penalties, said Mr. King, one of the remedies proposed was publicity, which was sometimes more effective.

Penalties Provided

Penalties were provided for offences under the act. A person guilty of an indictable offence under it could be fined $10,000 or given two years in jail, and a corporation could be fined $25,000. This would apply to any person found guilty of being a party to operating or organizing a combine as designed in the act to the detriment of or against the interests of the public. The limiting of production, control of storage, transportation, and the lessening and preventing of competition or otherwise restraining or injuring trade and commerce would be an offence under the act.

To Mr. Meighen the Prime Minister said the definitions under this act would be broader than those of the criminal code.

The resolution carried and the bill based on it was given first reading.

THOUSAND DOLLARS IS DAY'S YIELD

Approximate Output for January and February of Cedar Creek Mine

CLINTON, B.C., March 9.—During January and February the Cedar Creek mine has yielded approximately $1,000 a working day. The output for January was $27,000 and for February $21,000.

MURDER REWARD IS OFFERED BY COUNCIL

Supplements Provincial Government's Provision by $1,000 — Independent of Police Commission

One thousand dollars was voted by the City Council yesterday afternoon to supplement the reward of a similar amount offered by the Provincial Government for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Lionel Lorens.

Although the Finance Committee of the Council, at a session in camera early this week, declined to make any provision for a reward on the ground that the matter was one solely for the Government to deal with, Mayor Hayward introduced the question again yesterday during a meeting of the Public Works Committee. He recommended a reward of $500 at first, but this sum was increased to $1,000 when it was pointed out that the larger the reward the greater would be the inducement for some outside detective agency to take a hand in the case.

There was some discussion as to whether the reward should not be provided for out of the Police Commission's estimates, Ald. J. H. Gillespie arguing that the money should be taken from the secret service account, which is now being used largely for financing Liquor Act investigations.

The Provincial Government will be formally notified of the Council's action as soon as the Mayor and aldermen adopt the committee's recommendation on Monday night.

Vancouver Chief Receives Coveted Police Medal

VANCOUVER, March 9.—The coveted King's police medal, an imperial decoration, awarded to Fire Chief James Carlisle, of Vancouver, reached this city today and will be publicly bestowed on Mr. Carlisle at an early date.

He organized the local fire department shortly after the big fire in 1886. He is the only fire chief in Canada to receive the decoration.

Order-in-Council on Alberta Coal Leases

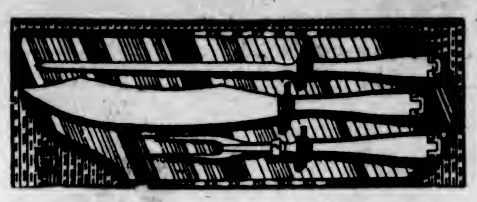
Crown Reservation Which Cannot Be Set Aside Without Consent of Parliament

OTTAWA, March 9.—Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, today intimated that an order-in-council had been passed at the request of the Minister of the Interior setting aside the Hoppe coal leases in Alberta as a Crown reservation, which could not be set aside without the consent of Parliament. Senator Dandurand also introduced a bill to give effect to the proposal.

The Hoppe coal leases, Senator Dandurand said, were granted in 1912 and during the war were cancelled owing to non-payment of rentals. In 1919 they were set apart by order-in-council from the usual coal and other lands.

Italian Premier Drafts Eight-Hour Day Bill

ROME, March 9.—Premier Mussolini today received Albert Thomas, Director-General of the International Labor Organization, and discussed with him the organization's work. The Premier informed the visitor that in the Council of Ministers tomorrow he would present a bill which would make eight hours the legal working day in Italy.



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CARUSO'S ART RELICS ARE SOLD BY AUCTION

NEW YORK, March 9.—The personal things that came into the life of Enrico Caruso with fame and its attendant dollars—paintings, caricatures of himself by himself, vases, bronzes, costumes worn in his beloved roles, statues, books—are all in strange hands today.

Auction followers purchased the last of the tenor's collection of art relics last night. The sale added $151,148 to the Caruso estate.

MORE CANADIAN WHEAT SHIPPED TO STATES

OTTAWA, March 9. — Canadian wheat exported to the United Kingdom during February was 5,278,853 bushels, valued at $6,245,030, considerably more than for February last year. For the six months ended February 28, wheat exported to the United Kingdom amounted to 130,244,830 bushels, compared with 75,057,850 bushels during the same period last year. Wheat exported to the United States during the last six months, amounted to 9,615,909 bushels, against 9,413,971 bushels for the same period of 1921-22.

PROPOSES HEAVIER TAX ON UNEARNED INCOMES

Increase Exemption From $300 to $500 for Each Child Is Also Suggested in Motion

OTTAWA, March 9.—Joseph Archambault, Liberal, Chambly-Vercheres, has given notice of a motion in the House favoring increased income tax exemption for each child from $300 to $500, and exemption altogether of the father of five children, under 18 years, who has an income of less than $5,000.

Another motion of which Mr. Archambault has given notice urges differentiation between earned and unearned income for taxation purposes, with the heavier tax on unearned incomes.

STORM HITS ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 9.—The storm that swept the North Atlantic coast of the United States Wednesday raged off Newfoundland yesterday. All shipping in the harbor remained stormbound and it was feared that several vessels due from Europe had suffered severely.

Coasting steamers engaged in carrying relief supplies to settlements on the south coast of Newfoundland were compelled by the storm to abandon operations for the time.

SUSPECT WEDGE FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION

Opposition Offered to Lady Astor's Bill in House of Commons Limiting Sale of Liquor

LONDON, March 9.—Lady Astor, moving in the House of Commons today the second reading of her bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicants to youths under eighteen for consumption on the premises, delivered an address replete with witticisms to an attentive and frequently amused House.

The bill, she declared, was designed to protect the adolescents—their health, self-control and powers of resistance—and remove boys and girls from the environment of the public house. It was already illegal, she pointed out, to sell liquor to those under 14, and her bill merely changed the age limit because it was generally recognized that persons were still youths at 18.

"Men Are Children"

"A boy is a child up to 18," Lady Astor declared. "You men are children, and we women love you because you are children."

She declared the bill was not in any sense her bill, as Lord Bryce had introduced it two years ago. It was supported by teachers and behind them were all organized women, the heads of the great schools, the chief medical authorities and the churches. The medical men of all countries, she said, were agreed as to the danger of any alcohol during the period of adolescence.

Regarding the suggestion that the act should apply to only one sex, Lady Astor declared sex discrimination in this subject should not be tolerated. She wanted to "give the spirit and not the spirits a chance."

"A great deal was heard about what America had done," remarked Lady Astor," but one never heard much about the Dominions, all of which had such measures as this. If they could do this, England ought not to lag behind. There also were similar measures in Sweden, Norway and Poland, and she thought in France."

A high Motive

"If the bill were a little hard on the few," added its proponent, "so was all legislation. The people of this country were used to sacrifices and it was only necessary to put a high motive before them."

Lady Astor ended her speech with a passionate appeal that the bill be passed for the benefit of "glorious, adventurous youth, which when rightly led and guided, is most inspiring; but when wrongly led is most harmful."

Walter Greaves-Lord, Conservative member for the Norwood division of Lambeth, moved the rejection of the bill, declaring it was merely an entering wedge for absolute prohibition.

With Excellent Results

In connection with Lady Astor's bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to any person under 18 years of age, Colonel Fox, who represents Selby, Yorkshire, in acknowledging a communication from a dry group of his supporters, said:

"If the bill referred entirely to the sale of spirits I would gladly support it, but having been brought up to drink beer as a boy, with excellent results, I cannot see why other young people should be prevented from doing so."

In this conpection it may be pointed out that some interesting comparisons between beer and whisky as popular beverages are shown in reports just published. The chief constable at Wrexham, Wales, reports that "the good old times for public houses have gone and their former good trade will never return."

Whisky Popular

Other police officers have told justices in connection with court cases that young colliers did not drink beer and the public houses were kept going by an older generation.

Whisky, however, seems to maintain its popularity with a good many people. One distillery announced an increase in its capital of three and a half million pounds, making its total capital nearly five millions. A distillery at Edinburgh has a share capital of four millions and another Scottish distillery has a capital of nearly seven millions.

The numerous speakers for and against the bill indulged in much humorous bandinage, and it appeared that the debate might continue indefinitely, when Lady Astor, in order to prevent the measure being talked out, made the motion for closure, which was carried.

In the exceedingly large majority voting in favor of the measure were some of the Government Ministers and Mr. H. H. Asquith, the Liberal leader; Mr. James Ramsay Macdonald, leader of the Labor Party, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, and the bulk of the Labor members.

Today's success, however, does not by any means prove that Lady Astor's bill will reach the statute books. This will depend on whether the Government is disposed to allow the necessary time to be given by the House for the remaining stages of the bill, which is considered unlikely.

Not a Growing Evil

It was noted during today's debate that Home Secretary Bridgeman, who would have authority over such matters, declared the Government could not promise to give any facilities to the bill. He thought it would be very hard to carry out such a measure effectively owing to the difficulty of proving whether or not a youth seeking to purchase intoxicants was under 18 years old. Moreover, he said, there was no proof that drinking among children was a growing evil. According to his information, such drinking was not on the increase.

From the opinion thus expressed by the Home Secretary, it is considered that little more will be heard of the bill, at least during the present session.

Discoverer of Insulin

DR. F. G. BANTING

whose discovery of insulin, a serum for the cure of diabetes, has brought unqualified approval and praise from medical men on both sides of the Atlantic. He has already had amazing results in treatment of diabetic patients. A movement is on foot in the Ontario parliament to provide him with a substantial income to set him free for at least ten years for unrestricted research work.

GERMAN CHILDREN TO LEAVE TROUBLED ZONE

Task of Moving Several Hundred Thousand Until Trouble Blows Over Is Begun

BOCHUM, March 9.—The task undertaken by the Germans of sending several hundred thousand children from the trouble zone has been begun. Five hundred youngsters, from three to seven years of age, were sent from here by special train yesterday to Bremen, where they will be distributed among private families, to be cared for until the trouble blows over.

SOUTH AFRICA TO AID MEAT EXPORTATION

Effect on British Producer Will Be Carefully Considered, Minister of Agriculture Says

LONDON, March 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday the Government was asked whether its attention had been directed to a proposal of the South African Government to subsidize the exportation of meat and livestock, and whether, if legislative effect is given the proposal, the countervailing import duties would be imposed by Great Britain in order to safeguard the interests of home producers.

Sir Robert Sanders, Minister of Agriculture, replied that the possible effect of the South African proposal on the British producer would be carefully considered when further details were available.

HAS TEMPERATURE OF 114 FOR TWENTY DAYS

MARION, Mo., March 9.—A fever temperature of 128 is recorded in the notes of Dr. W. H. Miller, of this city, who has been following with interest reports of a case at Escanaba, Mich., in which a temperature of 114 has been recorded. The thermometer used by Dr. Miller was purchased in New York for the special case, and tested by physicians. The case designated was that of Mrs. E. E. Brown, of Sedalia, Mo., ill here in 1895.

The patient's temperature was 115 on August 5, according to Dr. Miller. When the temperature went up to 128, October 11, the patient talked incessantly. From August until January her temperature ranged from 95 to 118.

ESCANABA, Mich., March 9.—Without any indications of abating the excessive temperature of 114 degrees or better, experienced for twenty days by Miss Evelyn Lyons, 30, still obtained today.

TWO SAILORS DIE IN TORPEDO EXPLOSION

GIBRALTAR, March 9.—Two sailors were killed and four others injured, two of them probably mortally, as the result of a torpedo explosion on board the British cruiser Coventry during the night. The cause of the explosion is undetermined, and the damage to the vessel has not been ascertained.

The Coventry is a light cruiser of 4,190 tons displacement, and a normal complement of 327 men. She formerly was named the Corsair.

It is said that some of the men were seen smoking near the torpedo, which was much below the recognized explosive strength.

KAGA MARU HERE

The N.Y.K. steamer Kaga Maru, Capt. T. Osada, reached Victoria from Yokohama yesterday, at 10:30 a.m., and proceeded to Seattle after landing fifty tons of cargo and thirty-five passengers here. The latter were comprised of thirty-two steerage and three first class. The vessel had 114 passengers aboard in all, the rest being routed for Seattle. A party of thirty Russians came across in steerage, some former army officers among them. All were bound for Seattle.

TRAVELER RETURNING

The Canadian Traveler, of the C.G.M.M., sailed from Melbourne March 3 for British Columbia.

LABOR LEADER SCORES OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tom Moore Speaks of "Inability of Premier King and Colleagues to Do Anything Practical"

TORONTO, March 9.—Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, speaking at an open meeting of employees of the Allied Building Trades here last night, says The Mail and Empire, declared the King Government had done absolutely nothing in the interests of labor since it came into power.

Its immigration policy was antagonistic to labor. Under the guise of bringing in agricultural settlers and farm hands the Government was engaged in a campaign to bring immigrants from Europe to swell the number of unemployed now in the Dominion.

A Depressing Effect

The inability of Premier King and his colleagues to do anything practical for the development of the country and its resources was having a depressing effect on the community, with the result that not only were artisans leaving the country, but farmers also.

He declared it was common knowledge in the West that the exodus of farmers from the Prairie Provinces was going on at an alarming rate, and that the value of settlers' effects exported last year exceeded by $1,500,000 the value of settlers' effects imported.

Political Liberty

An interview with Mr. Moore appears in The Globe, in which he stated that the Trades and Labor Congress would not depart from its policy of non-interference in political campaigns, insisting that the Labor movement of Canada had not reached that stage of development at which a political dictatorship might be forced upon it. It was essential, he said, to the success of the trade movement to guarantee to its members political liberty.

Mother of Quadruplets Bravely Fights for Life

Charleston Woman of Thirty-Seven Is the Mother of Twenty Children

CHARLESTOWN, Wyo., March 9.—The mother of twenty children at the age of 37, Mrs. Homer McCann, of Bellburn, Green Briar County, today was making a valiant fight for life, while at her side nestled four baby boys born yesterday.

Each of the quadruplets weighed five and a quarter pounds at birth, and all probably will live, the attending physician stated. Grave fears, however, are entertained for the recovery of the mother.

COMPARISONS SHOW EXTENT OF WAR DEBT

High Tribute Paid by Wall Street Journal for British Stand on Amount Due to America

NEW YORK, March 9.—The Wall Street Journal yesterday published a special from its London correspondent in which a high tribute is paid to the Britishers for their stand in regard to the payment of the debt to the United States. The debt, he says, "is a more staggering burden than any Englishman will admit," and gives some rather spectacular statistics to show just what it means to the Old Country. He says: "It is $500,000 a day for 62 years. It is a 3 per cent tax on all who pay an income tax, and upon their children and grandchildren. It is a grand total of eleven billion dollars for which no value has been received by Great Britain except the satisfaction of having been loyal to the Allies and of having broken the power of the German Empire.

A Staggering Load

"The yearly payment of $150,000,000 is more than half the total amount spent in Great Britain on education. It is one-third as much as the war pensions. It is twice the cost of all the foreign and colonial services. It is three times the cost of all the prisons and police in the British Isles.

"It is a staggering load even to these strong British shoulders, and it comes at a time when five million dollars a week is being spent on doles for the unemployed."

BRITISH MERCHANTS OBJECT TO BARRIER

Trade With Germany Being Strangled and Almost at a Standstill From French Action

LONDON, March 9.—The outcry raised by British merchants in Cologne against the Franco-Belgian customs barrier around that area gathers strength daily. The chief complaint is that British trade with Germany is being strangled and is almost at a standstill. Some of the newspapers have revived the discussion of the possible withdrawal of British troops. On the other hand the Cologne correspondent of The Daily Mail, which is practically the only London newspaper supporting the French, says that German propagandists are seeking to create dissensions between the British and Ruhr allies.

HEART PALPITATED And Was Short of Breath

Through one cause or another a large majority of people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble.

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CHARLOTTE RESUMES

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Charlotte returned to the Inner Harbor yesterday afternoon, after being drydocked and overhauled by Yarrows, at Esquimalt. The vessel resumes service this afternoon, when she replaces the Princess Victoria on the triangle route, taking the 2:15 o'clock sailing to Vancouver. The Princess Victoria is to be given her annual attention, and will be off the run for about three weeks.

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LABOR WANTS HAND IN CIVIL SERVICE PROBE

Member for Calgary Believes 10,000 Government Employees Owe Direct Allegiance to Labor

OTTAWA, March 8.—The committee which is to conduct the inquiry into the Civil Service Act was proposed by Premier King in the House of Commons today. There was some discussion because of no representation of the Labor party upon it, and the motion was allowed to stand until tomorrow.

The question regarding the representation of Labor was raised by Captain J. T. Shaw, Independent, Calgary. He said that some 10,000 of the members of the civil service owed, he thought, direct allegiance to organised labor, while, no doubt, other branches were also organized.

MR. C. D. HANCHETTE DEAD

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—Mr. Charles D. Hanchette, financier, and widely known as the organizer of mining enterprises in Michigan and Canada, is dead here today. He was born in Woodstock, Illinois, 64 years ago.

ORANGE GRAND MASTER

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., March 9.—N. R. Craig, of Moose Jaw, was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Saskatchewan at the closing session of the annual meeting last night.

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LEE WAY BETRAYS KIM TO OFFICERS

CHINESE STOOL PIGEON GIVES EVIDENCE IN OPEN COURT

Magistrate Records Conviction and Gives Maximum Prison Sentence and Fine

Lee Way, Chinese stool pigeon, testified in the police court yesterday that Kim, his fellow countryman, had sold him two dollars' worth of cocaine; and the result to Kim was that he was convicted and sentenced to serve eighteen months in prison and to pay a fine of $1,000, with an extra twelve months' prison in default of payment. The punishment was the maximum prescribed on summary conviction under the provisions of the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

The case was rare in local police annals in that it resulted in a conviction on a charge of selling drugs; it was almost unique among such cases in that one Chinaman was found willing to appear in open court as the self-confessed betrayer of another. Sundry Chinamen in the back row of the court spectators were quiet but obviously intensely-interested observers of the scene.

Chinese Stool Pigeon

Chief of Police John Fry and Probationary Constables Fred Cawsey and Albert Wells testified that Lee Way was given a marked two-dollar bill and sent into the house of Ah Jung, 537 Herald Street; that Lee Way came out of the place with two packets of cocaine; and that Kim was found with the marked bill when the officers went in and arrested him.

Lee Way was called into the witness box after Magistrate Jay had inquired whether the man, who had been mentioned in the police evidence as "a Chinaman," would be heard in evidence. Lee Way exhibited signs of nervousness in the box. He swallowed hard at intervals, he licked his lips with his tongue, he glanced over his shoulder from time to time at the grim faces watching him from the back of the court.

Despite these outward indications of an inward perturbation foreign to the traditions of his race, Lee Way was positive in his statements. He said that he had asked Kim for cocaine; that Kim had said he had no great supply; but could sell him two dollars' worth. Lee Way swore that he gave Kim the marked bill, and that Kim gave him two packets of cocaine. The cocaine was produced in evidence.

Kim's Defence

In his own defence Kim told a circumstantial story of how Lee Way had given him the two dollars for the purchase of a cigarette-making machine and some tobacco. Kim swore that Lee Way had first of all tried to put the cocaine in Kim's pocket. Kim also suggested that the motive for Lee Way's betrayal was revenge; and in support of this he told how he had quarrelled with Lee Way because Lee Way had accused him of betraying another Chinaman to the police. Kim absolutely denied that he had sold Lee Way any cocaine; and admitted that he was himself an opium addict.

Ah Yung was also called into the witness box on the insistence of the magistrate. Ah Yung proved to be an unwilling witness against Kim, but he admitted that he had told Chief Fry that he had seen Kim pass something to Lee Way. Ah Yung admitted to City Prosecutor Harrison that he had come to court to see how Kim made out in his trouble; and had left when he saw Lee Way trying to distinguish him among the spectators. Mr. Harrison intimated that Ah Yung had been brought back into court by Chief Fry, who had been watching his movements.

Kim Proves Expensive

That it was the first charge of selling drugs to be tried in the court since the statute was amended was indicated by the magistrate, whose reference to the act revealed the fact that the law makes no distinction as to punishment between the crimes of possession and vending illicit narcotics. Magistrate Jay said there was no doubt of the defendant's guilt; and he would inflict the maximum penalty possible on summary conviction. Kim was sentenced to serve eighteen months in jail, to pay a fine of $1,000, and to a further term of twelve months' imprisonment in default of payment of the fine. The sentence carries with it deportation to China at the expiration of the prison term.

A curious and little-known result of such sentences given on summary conviction is that the city must pay for the keep of Kim in Okalla for the next two years and a half, at the rate of 50 cents a day. This means that the conviction of Kim will cost the city taxpayers nearly $500; and that at the end of that time he will be sent to China. The city pays for the keep of all prisoners summarily convicted and sent to Okalla.

WAS AT CONVENTIONS AS B.C. DELEGATE

Mrs. T. H. Wright, President of Provincial W.C.T.U., Addressed Meeting Last Night

Mrs. T. H. Wright, president of the Provincial W.C.T.U., and who last November as the Provincial delegate attended the conventions of the World and Dominion W.C.T.U. held at Toronto and Philadelphia respectively, last night spoke to a meeting of the district organization at Emmanuel Baptist church. Mrs. Wright's address took the form of a resume of the proceedings at these two notable gatherings, at which it was perfectly obvious that the temperance movement was still gaining ground, she stated. Forty-eight countries were represented at the World's convention.

Mrs. J. Harvey, district president, occupied the chair at the meeting last night, and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell moved the very hearty vote of thanks which was accorded the speaker. The programme was supplemented by solos by Miss Violet Parfitt and Miss Mason, and Mr. Parfitt acted as accompanist.

In the afternoon Mrs. McKeown, Blanshard Avenue, entertained the members of the executive of the district W.C.T.U. at an informal tea, where they had the opportunity of meeting Mrs. Wright and talking over the work in its different phases.

ANNUAL CARNIVAL SCHEME OUTLINED

PLANNED TO MAKE 1923 SHOW THE BEST YET

Council Will Be Asked to Grant City Street for Use as Scintillating Midway During Festival

Tentative plans for the proposed 1923 four days' carnival on May 23, 24, 25 and 26, were discussed at a meeting last night of the executive of the Victoria carnival committee, with Alderman Harvey in the chair, and the following present: Mr. C. R. Sylvester, secretary; Mr. D. J. Millar, Mr. M. R. McIntyre, Captain Smith, Mr. G. Morley, Mr. Howard Stephenson, Mr. A. Manson and Mr. Radbourne. The tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce was represented by Mr. F. Waring, Mr. Humphreys and Mr. R. Kerr, who later were added to the carnival committee.

Mr. Galloway, who managed the Potlatch held in Vancouver last year, and which proved such an attraction, addressed the meeting as to the advantages of holding a Carnival Midway on one of the city streets during the four big days. The midway would include merry-go-rounds and side shows and special outdoor attractions, and would supply all the noise, glare and excitement that goes with a real fair. Permission will be requested from the city for the use of some street for the purpose, and a meeting will be held today by the committee members, when plans will be further discussed.

Require More Money

Considerable canvassing has been done, but a large portion of the city has not yet been called upon. One thousand dollars has already been guaranteed, but it was pointed out that it would require money to put the big affair over and put it over right. Added to the $1,500 donated by the City Council, the committee now has $2,500 in sight, but it is felt that approximately $2,000 more is required.

It is felt by the committee that as the proposed celebration is in much the same category as the work of the tourist association, that the city should give one dollar for each dollar subscribed by the public.

It was reported that railways and transportation companies were willing to join in to assure the success of the affair and would guarantee to run special excursions into Victoria from such points as Seattle, Vancouver, Bellingham, Anacortes and Nanaimo.

Before the conclusion of the meeting a decision was made to hold the next big meeting in the committee room on Friday, March 16, when the chairmen for the various committees who will be in charge of different parts of the programme will be appointed. It was also decided that invitations would be extended to all service clubs in the city to have representatives at the next meeting.

Co-operation Needed

The co-operation of everybody is desired and necessary in order that the celebration may be the success anticipated.

The following is a rough idea of events scheduled for the different days besides the attractions on the midway:

Wednesday—School sports and the crowning of the May Queen; big dance in the evening.

Thursday—Monster parade; baseball games; horse racing.

Friday—Lacrosse games; Boy Scouts' parade for Governor-General's shields.

Saturday—Regatta; horse racing.

The committee is also calling for offers in connection with the right to issue an official programme of the events. These tenders will be received, it is expected, previous to the next meeting.

ANOTHER MAN FINED UNDER SHOPS BYLAW

Mrs. Lew Chew Duck Served Officer With Tea and Mr. Lew Chew Duck Pays Penalty

Lew Chew Duck, 1054 Fort Street, was fined in the sum of $20 and $2.50 costs in the police court yesterday on a conviction before Magistrate Jay of selling half a pound of tea to Probationary Constable James Reid after 6 o'clock in the evening of Saturday, February 24.

The case was one of the series tried earlier in the week, and was not disposed of until yesterday because in the first instance Mrs. Lew Chew Duck was charged with the offence, and it became necessary to withdraw that charge, and bring a fresh one against her husband, when it was found that it was the latter, and not the lady, who was the proprietor of the place.

Constable Reid testified that Mrs. Lew Chew Duck had sold him the tea without parley; and it was obvious from the testimony that the probationary officer had not found it necessary, in this instance, to employ the arts of cajolery to which, in the cases of the other defendants, he admitted he had resorted in order to overcome their initial reluctance to infringe the by-law.

Lew Chew Duck pleaded that he knew nothing of the occurrence. He had left his wife in charge of the store for half an hour on that evening, and the sale had been made in his absence. His store was a partitioned one, groceries one side, confectionaries on the other.

Magistrate Jay found that the defendant was liable under the by-law, and fined him, as stated.

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All-Pure Wool English Sports Hose, in grey, coating, cordovan and fancy mixtures; sizes 8½ to 10. Very special at, pair, $1.75

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Ten charges of breaking and entering schools and stores of the city, Esquimalt and Saanich, and committing thefts therein, were preferred in the juvenile court yesterday against six boys, ranging in age from 15 to 18 years. Magistrate Jay remanded the boys until this morning.

The police allege that stores were broken into and rifled at Shalbourne and King's Road, 241 Cook Street, 1415 Store Street, 1819 Douglas Street, Fifth and Finlayson Streets, and 1316 Finlayson Street.

The Victoria High School, South Park School, and Lampson Street School, Esquimalt, are named in the informations as the schools entered by the boys. The stolen goods are alleged to include rifles from the cadet corps of the schools, and candies, cigarettes and motor accessories from the stores.

EXPERT INVESTIGATES

Mining Engineer Inquires Into the Alleged Discovery of Sapphires in Comox Valley

Mr. W. M. Brewer, Provincial mining engineer for the Vancouver Island district, will investigate the recently reported find by Mr. Harry W. Oakley in river beds between Courtenay and Cumberland, of stones which the discoverer alleges are sapphires of excellent quality.

Much has been said in the press of the value of the discovery, but mining experts connected with the Provincial Department of Mines are very much inclined to doubt the truth of the reports. However, Mr. Brewer will personally investigate the matter, it was announced at the Department yesterday.

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INDUSTRIAL GROWTH

It has been pointed out often enough that a substantial way of promoting the manufacture of industries at home is by a consistent campaign of encouraging the consumption of home products. It is interesting to note that a Chamber of Commerce Committee is now adopting this suggestion and there are reasons to believe that the present effort will be made a permanent one. Most of the city's retail merchants are members of the Chamber of Commerce. They can be an immense factor in fostering the consumption of local produce. They can display it prominently in their stores, they can instruct their clerks to bring its virtues consistently before the public, and they can advertise local wares more and more as their consumption increases. There should be a permanent exhibit of home products which could be continually added to as industrial growth expands. Our publicity literature should lay special stress on industrial advantages, summarize what has been done in this regard and point out the opportunities that exist because of the great natural resources which lie at our doors.

It is the people of Victoria themselves, more than any other agency, who can give an impetus to local prosperity by indulging more and more in the practice of supporting home industries. Where it is felt there are any sacrifices involved it should be remembered that those sacrifices are for the good of the community as a whole. Industrial development is the crying need of this community if we are to progress and if we are to be able to meet our tax bills. Every effort should be bent on putting more money into local circulation. Now is the psychological moment for the concentration of effort on this task. With the coming of Spring and good weather there is always a more hopeful and healthier mentality apparent. The people of Victoria and district are anxious to do what is best in their own interests. They only want leadership and some constructive effort and any effort should be of the permanent variety. This campaign of fostering the growth of home products is one well worth while. The efforts of the Chamber of Commerce in this particular should be supported by everyone imbued with civic patriotism.

BRITAIN AND THE RUHR

It is more than possible that the present trend in by-election results against the British Government is due to the campaign being waged for the withdrawal of British troops from the Rhine. This campaign is being carried on assiduously by Mr. J. Ramsay Macdonald and the Labor Party. They have seemingly no solution of the Ruhr situation save that Britain should no longer participate in any efforts to make Germany pay reparations. Their belief, indeed, is that Germany should not be called upon at all to make good the losses of the war, and that to all intents and purposes she should go unpunished. This view is not shared by the Government, nor is it shared by Mr. Lloyd George and his followers in Parliament. This question of the future of the British troops on the Rhine is one involving the Treaty of Versailles to which Britain is a signatory. That treaty calls for the presence of British troops where they are, and, unless the Treaty is recast, a duty devolves on them to remain there.

It must be admitted that the situation created by the French occupation of the Ruhr grows more complicated every day, and it must remain a thorn in the flesh of the British Government, at least in the sense of its position in party politics. Mr. Lloyd George's strictures off the attitude of the French, while at the same time he believes that the British troops should remain where they are, cannot fail to create more embarrassment in the situation that has developed. In the election of 1918 in Britain no one was more emphatic than Mr. Lloyd George that Germany should be made to pay to the uttermost farthing for the damages she wreaked in the war. He won his election on that and other cries based on the necessities of the period of reconstruction. Now he decries the French for their efforts to realize what he himself promised. It is a peculiarly complicated situation and the impression cannot fail to be created that Mr. Lloyd George has taken advantage of his being in opposition to play at politics and forget the goal which he set for the British people in the matter of reparations. In his present attitude he is undoubtedly helping the cause of the Labor Party, although that party has no political sympathy with his cause.

The British Government is pursuing a self respecting course. It has outlined its attitude to France. It did its utmost to dissuade France from the policy which led to the Ruhr occupation, but even in the light of that event Britain has not forgotten her obligations arising out of the Treaty of Versailles. In the long run the French policy may prove to be the correct one, for France knows better than any other nation that Germany neither forgets nor forgives. The Labor attitude in Britain is influenced by the international labor affiliations of that body, and that is why German sympathy is being evinced at this stage. Mr. Macdonald and his followers see a possibility of political gain through the impression created by the French occupation of the Ruhr. They may have, immediate reason for political congratulation on the success of the pretext they have seized upon for denouncing the British Government, but the good sense of the British people will eventually be persuaded that Britain must continue to be a party to the Treaty of Peace which ended the Great War, or else other wars will loom on the horizon before many years have passed.

PARTY PATRONAGE

It is a matter of concern to both the Federal and Provincial Governments to ascertain if the local Labor Bureau is functioning as originally intended during these latter months. Complaints are rife that men are being given employment through the medium of party patronage instead of going through the customary channels of the Labor Bureau. The methods whereby Government jobs, and particularly Federal positions, are being dispensed at this time would bear a good deal of investigation. It is to be feared that the old dishonored system of party patronage is becoming again as rampant as it ever was in the past. It is a serious matter, indeed, when some political follower becomes the arbiter of who shall and who shall not be engaged in the Government's employ. In nine cases out of ten where any special work is involved the dispenser of patronage cannot possibly know the qualifications of those whom he recommends for work. Needless to say, the result is that the public service suffers. It would seem even that the crews of Government vessels are selected by a system of political preferment and that there have been instances where the question of seamanship is of secondary consideration.

This matter of party patronage works hardships on at least half of those seeking to enter the Federal service in some capacity or other. It is a particular handicap in the case of ex-Service men, who cannot see why the question of their being Liberal or Conservative should have anything to do with their ability to perform certain tasks. The returned men of this city are rightfully incensed over certain incidents of recent occurrence. It appears that the Dominion Government is the chief offender, and that the instances of party preference in the matter of employment are becoming more flagrant all the time. What is happening in this regard is becoming the subject of much comment, and unless there is reform the criticism is certain to grow more forcible and candid. It is a poor system of government which regards party friends as those alone capable of giving service to the Dominion.

The British agricultural industry is pointing out that the Government helped the coal mines at a critical period over a difficult situation and that it should now come to the assistance of the more fundamental and more heavily burdened industry of agricultural. The desire is to make the industry self supporting. All evidence tends to show that something in the nature of temporary safeguards are needed, but there is a widely differing opinion as to what these should be.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

CONSOLATION

All are not taken; there are left behind
Living Beloveds, tender looks to bring
And make the daylight still a happy thing,
And tender voices, to make soft the wind:
But if it were not so—if I could find,
No lore in all the world for comforting,
Nor any path, but hollowly did ring,
Where "dust to dust" the love from life disjoined,
And if, before those sepulchres unmoving
I stood alone (as some forsaken lamb
Goes bleating up the moors in weary dearth)
Crying, "Where are ye, O my loved and loving?"—
I know a voice would sound, "Daughter, I am.
Can I suffice for Heaven and not for earth?"
—Elizabeth Barrett Browning (1806-1861).

Fire Sweeps Two Floors Of Department Store

Damage Estimated at Between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 in Providence Blaze

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 9.—Fire which swept two floors of the Sheppard Company department store in the heart of the business section still was demanding the attention of firemen early today, causing a property damage estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

New Leader Chosen for New South Wales Labor

SYDNEY, Australia, March 9.—The executive committee of the Labor Party of New South Wales, by a vote of 20 to 7, has chosen Mr. McGirr as leader of the party, in succession to Mr. James Dooley, former Premier, who recently was expelled from the Labor Party.

A Daughter of Millions

BY HEDLEY RICHARDS

CHAPTER XXIV
On the Track

Springing into a taxi-cab which came up at that moment, Baynes gave the address of Barker's office, and as he was driven there he thought of his interview with Mrs. Newton, and reflected with much satisfaction that he had told her what he thought of her conduct. He had characterized her behaviour to Pearl as brutal; in return, she said she wished she'd held her tongue. Finally, the cheque for a thousand pounds which he gave her soothed her, and when he left her there was more satisfaction in her countenance. As for himself, his pleasure in having discovered Tallantine's daughter was somewhat modified by the fact that she had proved to be Pearl, his fiancee. Of course, he was glad that she had come into her own, but he did not want a wife who was a great heiress. Nevertheless, he would not give Pearl up unless she wished it; he would offer her the chance of freedom, then, if she wanted a richer husband, a man who stood higher in the social world, she could take it. But Baynes smiled; he knew that Pearl would be true to him.

The cab stopped, and he sprang out, dismissing the man, and in another minute he entered Mr. Barker's private office.

The lawyer was attentively studying a disputed agreement, but he looked up, and, seeing the brightness in his friend's face, he exclaimed:

"Have you found Tallantine's daughter?"

"Yes, I've got the proofs here," and he tapped his breast pocket.

"Who is she? Tell me about it," said Barker eagerly.

"She's someone we both know. Pearl Drummond."

"Pearl Drummond! Miss Tallantine's companion and your finacee!"

"Yes, worse luck," said Baynes, half laughing.

"Pearl Drummond! Well, I never, but she's the sort of daughter poor Tallantine would have loved. Now let me see the proofs," said the lawyer.

"I'd better give you a few details first," and Baynes told what Mrs. Newton had said, then he laid the papers on the table, standing with his back to the empty fire-grate, while the lawyer examined them.

"These are absolute proof I should say, but if we can get Mrs. O'Grady to say how the child came into her charge it will be better, and, of course, there is the mark of the anchor that was tattooed on the girl's arm. Did you ask Mrs. Newton if Miss Drummond had that mark?"

Baynes looked blank as he said:

"I quite forgot."

"I don't suppose it matters. I expect it's there right enough." Then Barker looked at his companion and his tone changed as he said drily: "I'm afraid this will be awkward for you."

"Awkward for me! How?"

"Well, you see you object to an heiress, and if Pearl Drummond is Tallantine's daughter she is a great heiress."

"I'm going to marry her unless she sends me about my business, which I don't think she will do. All the same, I wouldn't have asked her to be my wife if I'd known she was the heiress," Baynes replied.

"I'm glad you didn't know. It's funny how things have a way of straightening themselves out. Here's poor John's daughter not only coming into her own, but going to marry the very man he wanted her to," said the lawyer.

"All the same I wish the Tallantine millions were at the bottom of the sea. I'd rather work for my wife. I'd pictured a snug little house—but now—" and Baynes shrugged his shoulders.

"Now the snug little house will become a grand mansion, but never you fear she'll make it home-like, and you needn't give up your work."

"Do you think I would lead an idle life?" said Baynes in accents of disgust. Then he added:

"Now I'm off to Bracebridge. There's a train for the north leaves at two o'clock. Will you come?"

"I cannot. I must see a client this afternoon. I'll run up tomorrow if possible. It would be worth the journey to see Miss Tallantine's joy."

"Well, I must go; I suppose you'll keep those certificates. I should like to take the letter for Pearl to read," said Baynes, as he took it off the table and put it in his pocket-book. "Good-day. I shall just have time to get a mouthful and pack my clothes," he added.

"Stay a moment. How will this effect Lady Dalrymple?" said the lawyer.

"I don't know. I hadn't thought of her, and unless we are forced I don't see that we need drag her in. If she is Pearl's mother I don't want to throw dirt at her. Now I must go," and Baynes disappeared.

It took him all his time to catch the train, but he did it; and as he travelled north he thought of the surprise his news would be to both Pearl and Miss Tallantine.

Deeply interested as he had been in finding the murdered man's daughter, he had not talked about it to his sweetheart. Once or twice it had been incidentally named; now he reflected that if he had happened to tell Pearl that the missing girl's arm was tattooed with an anchor, his search would have ended sooner.

The clock on the village church was striking six as he left the station, and carrying his bag, he set off at a brisk pace to Bracebridge House. As he walked up the drive he looked to see if Pearl was anywhere about; then he remembered she would probably be in the drawing-room, and the windows looked the other way. He rang the bell, and the door was opened almost immediately by Hart, who looked at him, exclaiming:

"Oh, sir, have you heard?"

"Heard what?" and the distress in the man's face and voice told Baynes there was something wrong.

"About Miss Pearl, sir. She's missing."

"Missing! What do you mean? Speak, man," said Baynes, sharply.

"Miss Pearl went this morning with a bundle of little clothes to one of Miss Tallantine's poor people, and she's not come back, and no one knows where she is, though we've been trying to find her since five o'clock."

Baynes felt as though a blow had been struck him. Then after a moment he recovered his composure and said to Hart:

"Now tell me all you know."

There was very little more to tell, only one thing that seemed of moment, and that was that Sir Gilbert Lascelles had driven up in a motor, and asked to see Miss Tallantine, and after spending a few minutes with her had gone.

When Hart ceased speaking, Baynes said he would like to see Miss Tallantine, and he learned from her that Sir Gilbert had said he was staying at Whitefold for a day or two, and had run over to congratulate Pearl on her engagement, and when he left he promised to call the next day.

"Have you sent to Whitefold to see if he is there?" asked Baynes.

"No. It wasn't until five o'clock I began to get seriously uneasy. I imagined Pearl had gone to some other poor people, but about four I sent Ellen to inquire at the cottage to which she had taken the baby clothes, and on her return with the news that Pearl hadn't stayed long, I became uneasy, and both Ellen and the groom have been seeking her in all directions," said Miss Tallantine.

Baynes rose as he said:

"Can I have a horse? I'm going to ride to Whitefold."

"Yes, there's one the groom often rides. If you'll ring the bell I'll order it to be saddled."

Ten minutes later Baynes rode away from Bracebridge House, returning in less than two hours, and joining Miss Tallantine, who looked worn and anxious, he said:

"I've noticed her. She was driving in a motor with Sir Gilbert, and one or two people saw her go on board a yacht that is said to be his; then a few minutes later it sailed out of the harbor."

"I don't believe that Pearl has gone off with that man," said Miss Tallantine indignantly.

"I do, but he's tricked her in some way. I don't know how he's managed it, but he's told some tale to get her on the yacht. He may even have told her that I was there with a party of friends. I can take my oath that she never expected the yacht to leave the harbor. Sir Gilbert has evidently been cleverer than me, and discovered who Pearl was, and that, added to the fact that he admires her, has made him plan to elope with her against her will; but there will be a heavy reckoning when I get hold of him."

"You said Sir Gilbert had discovered who Pearl was. What do you mean, Mr. Baynes?"

"I forgot I hadn't told you. I came to tell you and Pearl that I have got proof that she is your nephew's long lost child, Margaret Tallantine."

"Pearl, my nephew's child! Then it was some instinct that made me love her from the first. John's child!" and there was joy in Miss Tallantine's voice, then it changed to apprehension as she said:

"If Sir Gilbert knows this he will try to force her into marriage."

"That's his game, but as there is a heaven above he shall not succeed. On my way back I was thinking what it would be best to do, and I'm going back to London. At York I shall telegraph a description of the Firefly to every port, and say she must be detained if she comes in, though my opinion is that he will stand out to sea while he tries to wring a promise from Pearl to be his wife."

"The poor child! What can we do to save her?" said Miss Tallantine.

"If I hear nothing, I shall, as soon as I get to town, send detectives to watch each port, then I shall charter a yacht and try to find the Firefly, and now I must go. I inquired at the station, and a luggage train stops here in about twenty minutes. I've arranged to travel in the guard's van to York, where I shall catch a train for the south at half-past three, and I shall be in London early in the morning."

Miss Tallantine put her hand in his as she said:

"Good-bye, and God help you to find Pearl. I shall pray for your success, and for Him to guard her."

Baynes clasped her hand firmly. Then a moment later he left the house, after telling Hart to wire any information he might obtain to his chambers.

It was a tedious journey from Bracebridge to York, where he arrived in time to dispatch the various telegrams, though he had a little difficulty in getting them sent, as the office was closed.

It was a wild, stormy night; the wind roared, and the rain beat against the carriage window, as the train flew onward. When the day dawned the tempest seemed to rage more fiercely, and with a great fear Baynes thought of Pearl on the Firefly out at sea.

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By the Way—

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John Ericsson, Born and Bred in Backwoods

OF the many prominent Swedish-Americans on the honor roll of American history, no name shines brighter than that of John Ericsson. One memorable morning, during the Civil War, the Rebel ram, Merrimac, steamed out of Norfolk harbor, and, with her prow of iron, came down upon the Federal wooden walls of defence, lying at anchor at Hampton Roads, and gored one after another of the Federal ships to the death, while the shot from their cannon rattled off her coat of mail harmless as hailstones.

Then a nondescript craft called the Monitor came steaming in from the ocean. "A Yankee cheese box on a raft" she was called in derision. But she steamed straight for the Merrimac. The "cheese box" began to ravolve; the big guns were run out, and the big cannon balls were hurled, one after another, with crushing effect against the mailed armor of the Confederate cruiser. After a long and hard fight this Rebel ruler of the waves, crippled, disabled and defeated, crawled out of the fight, and disappeared to roam the seas no more.

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POLICE BOARD OPPOSE METHODS

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both of whom were openly charged and arraigned in open court. Neither of their names had appeared in the press until they had been formally inscribed on the police dockets public records.

"There should be as much secrecy as possible," declared Commissioner Hall.

The chief countered by asserting that no man had been apprehended on any charge and not charged, whose name had been published. Once charged their names were public property.

"I protest against that," declared Dr. Hall. "The public has no right to know the name until the charge has been fully proved. I don't pretend to know police methods, but that is my idea," he stated.

Mayor Hayward, chairman of the Board, stated he had been given to understand that in the Old Country when a man is brought in on suspicion his name was not published until a formal charge was laid against him.

Police Commissioner Staneland was of the opinion that there had been a misconception in the minds of the general public over the recent murder case. As he understood it, two men had been apprehended on suspicion, the name of one of which was not mentioned, while the other was. At present, he considered, there was a great deal of discretion left to the police reporters. He recalled that there have been cases in connection with the daily police reports where "we" ask them that names be not published, and "I have not noticed that when this request has been made they have violated the confidence reposed in them."

Storekeepers Harrassed

"But," stated Commissioner Staneland, coming to the point he wished to make, "I have in mind cases about which I feel very strongly." He said that he felt that certain storekeepers have been very much harrassed; that certain special constables had gone out and obtained evidence in a manner he did not think was fit and proper.

"In the past year we have used in every way preventive methods to keep people out of court. We have given ample warning and in every way attempted to make them conform with the law. I am against persuasive measures. I want the Chief to recognize my position and to believe we will not favor such methods as setting specials to seek to lure storekeepers to break the law."

Commissioner Staneland cited the case of his own business and a hypothetical case where a purchaser might come in to secure from his clerk a can of paint after the regular closing hours. He supposed were such a sale made under methods now in vogue he would be arraigned, but if he were he would carry the case to the highest court in the land, he declared. It might easily be that a man would seek paint on a Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, and to supply him would be actually doing him a favor.

Chief Fry cited a recent case where Magistrate Jay was in a certain store the proprietor of which made it clear to him that if he wanted any goods after hours he could get them.

A police officer, declared Commissioner Staneland, could obtain evidence from the direct purchaser, and there was no need of his using falsehood to induce the proprietor to break the law.

Conditions Explained

"I have to use such methods as are warranted by the limited number of men I have at my disposal," stated the Chief.

"It appears to me that under existing conditions the police should refrain from such petty prosecutions," declared Commissioner Hall.

Chief Fry made a valiant effort to convince the commissioners that the trouble lay not with the police, but with the proprietors of stores who persisted in keeping open, and who, if one remained open, would claim the same privilege for themselves.

Commissioner Hall snapped back that if a store proprietor persisted in breaking the law the police were justified in prosecuting, but he felt that the police should display a spirit of kindness and justice.

"I don't like the idea of sending people into stores to secure convictions. The idea should be to lead the storekeeper to stop infractions of the law, not to induce him to commit them. I realize the Chief of Police has the law to enforce, and has difficulty in doing so, but I am against methods that induce police officers to tell falsehoods to secure convictions," declared Mayor Hayward.

Commissioner Staneland repeated that his attitude was that if store proprietors persisted in breaking the law they should first be warned that if they continued they would be prosecuted.

FREDERICTON, N.B., March 9.—With a new Governor, a new Premier, and several new members in attendance, the third session of the eighth legislative assembly of New Brunswick opened yesterday. Less than half of the 48 members comprising the legislature were in attendance, the rest, including the Speaker and several members, were stormbound or otherwise prevented from attending.

TO EMPLOY OUTSIDE DETECTIVE AGENCY

Police Commissioners Will Enlist Aid of Private Detective to Solve the Mystery of Lorenz Murder

The aid of outside detective agencies—in the effort to secure services of "experts" in crime—will be appealed to by the Board of Police Commissioners in their effort to unravel the mystery surrounding the murder of Ernest Lionel Lorenz.

This decision was reached by the Board last night in secret session following the regular meeting of the Board. Members of the Board deprecated the publicity which has already been given to the murder case, and expressed their earnest desire that the press reporters should say nothing of the plan to bring in the foreign sleuths to supplement the efforts of the local force.

It was candidly admitted that a United States detective force might take advantage of the occasion to make arrests even were such not warranted, but the members of the Board solaced themselves with the thought that after all an outside investigation could not proceed very far without the local authorities being called upon to effect arrests and, it was argued, the local legal advisers would have the last say.

What detective agency will get the work was held a dark secret by the members of the Board, but it is understood that it will be a San Francisco investigation agency that will be engaged. What it will cost is also a mystery. San Francisco offers no more than Seattle or Vancouver in the salmon pure secret service work—that is the Pinkerton, Burns and Thiel detective agencies. True there are other private agencies of "investigators," and one of them had its applicaton before the Board last night in the person of the J. O'Grady Detective Agency of Vancouver, a communication from which was read. The head of the latter concern spoke of many years' service in successful investigation and offered the services of his firm. His letter was received and filed.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Rev. William Shaw, a Methodist clergyman, formerly well known in Manitoba, died here today of pneumonia, aged 59. His widow and eight children survive, including Grace Shaw, of Portage la Prairie, and Helen and John Shaw, of Gilbert Plains, Man.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 13, 1873)

In Holy Bonds—J. H. Todd, Esq., J.P., of Barkerville, one of the best known and most successful merchants on the Mainland, has been married at Brampton, Ont., to Miss Rosanna Wigley, of that city. Mr. Todd's many friends will be glad to learn that, accompanied by his bride, he will shortly return to the Province to settle permanently. He will be heartily welcomed in Victoria.

Important Cabinet Changes—As will be seen by a reference to our mail summary, Sir Francis Hincks has resigned as Minister of Finance for the Dominion, and has been succeeded by Hon. S. L. Tilley, Hon. Dr. Tupper taking the position of Minister of Customs.

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THIRD PARTY LEADER IS COMING NEXT WEEK

Invitations Are Out for Grand Reception to Be Tendered General McRae on Wednesday Next

Invitations are being issued to local voters to attend the grand rally to be held by the "Provincial Party of British Columbia" in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on the evening of Wednesday, March 14 next.

Many residents received their invitations through the post yesterday, and the legend is set forth on the invitation that the price of admission will be one dollar. Included with the invitations is a considerable quantity of propaganda, including the full platform of the "third party" and an urgent appeal is made that the recipient should attend the meeting.

The gathering will be in the nature of a reception to Brigadier-General McRae, the Vancouver-selected head of the third party, who will make his first appearance in Victoria at the function in the guise of party leader.

Much interest is being shown in the coming gathering among straight-line party followers.

POTATO GROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

Meeting of Those Interested in Industry to Be Held in Victoria on March 17

A meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce hall, Arcade Building, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, to further plans for the organization of a Potato Growers' Association, embracing all potato growers of the Saanich Peninsula, Gordon Head, Sooke, Metchosin, and all districts south of the Malahat. This meeting will be the outcome of a preliminary meeting held at Keating on Monday evening last, at which Mr. C. Tice, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and Mr. J. A. Grant, British Columbia Market Commissioner, were the principal speakers.

At the preliminary meeting held at Keating it was unanimously decided to go ahead with the formation of an organization, and a tentative committee was appointed, consisting of Mr. W. D. Michell as chairman, Mr. W. W. Duncan as secretary, with Messrs. T. Harrap, G. Vantreight, G. Stewart, G. Michell and Major Grant as members of this committee. As the preliminary meeting held at Keating was not fully representative of the other districts, the committee has arranged to hold the forthcoming meeting at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday afternoon next, and extends a hearty invitation to all those who are interested in the formation of the proposed Potato Growers' Association to attend this meeting.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, will be present, and will address the meeting.

Self-Confessed Bandit's Story Appears Untrue

VANCOUVER, March 9.—The authorities at Ottawa have checked up the story of the man named Henderson, who confessed in Australia to the city hall robbery, and have found that he never served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Word from Ottawa to this effect was received by Chief Anderson this morning.

ARREST OF ADDICT OCCASIONS SCENE

MOUNTED POLICE CHARGE TWO MEN WITH INTERFERENCE

Case Remanded for Further Evidence When Defendants Bring Counter-Charges of Brutality

The case of Frederick Coles, a young man who pleaded guilty before Magistrate Jay yesterday to the charge of having possession of cocaine, and was remanded for judgment until this morning, occasioned no little trouble to the court in more ways than one. First, the magistrate was informed that the law did not permit the mercy to which he was obviously inclined; and, secondly, serious allegations of assault, with counter allegations of brutality on the part of officers making the arrest, arose when Ambrose F. Matthews and W. J. Clark were charged with assaulting Corporal Harvey and Constable Knight when they were arresting Coles.

After listening to conflicting evidence in the case of Mr. Matthews, Magistrate Jay decided that he would have to call Coles to give evidence as to the arrest, and the trial was adjourned until Monday.

Is Sentence Imperative?

After Coles had pleaded guilty, Mr. N. W. Whittaker, appearing for the defence, obtained permission to call Dr. Morris W. Thomas. Dr. Thomas said he had taken an interest in Coles, and thought his case was amenable to treatment. If it could be arranged, the doctor was prepared to put Coles into hospital, and to treat him there. Not all cases of drug addicts were amenable to treatment, said the doctor; but if the patient was willing and anxious to be treated, there was a possibility of helping him.

City Prosecutor Harrison informed the court that the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, under which the charge was laid, was imperative in its penal provisions, and did not permit the magistrate to show the leniency of suspended sentence. Magistrate Jay said that he would look into the matter of his powers, and would remand the defendant for judgment until next Monday.

Charge and Counter-Charge

The case against Ambrose Matthews, proprietor of a barber shop on Pandora Avenue, outside which Coles was arrested by officers of the Mounted Police on March 1 last, was immediately after called. Corporal Richard Harvey and Constable Charles A. Knight testified that a struggle had ensued when Coles had attempted to swallow something. Matthews had come out of his store and seized Harvey by the collar, but had desisted from further interference when he was told that they were police officers. Called in rebuttal of various statements made by witnesses for the defence, Constable Knight later denied all allegations of brutality in the handling of Coles. Constable Knight said he had been struck by Clark.

Matthews testified that, looking out of the window of his barber shop and seeing the struggle, he thought it was a fight in which two men were maltreating one. He went outside, he said, and he saw the officers bumping Coles' head on the pavement. Coles was bleeding from the mouth. One of the officers was hitting Coles in the face, and he thought they were killing the man, Matthews swore. He said he never laid hands on the officers, and did not know they were officers until Harvey told him so.

More Evidence Wanted

Herbert Large, a storekeeper next door to Matthews, and David A. Doidge, another barber who was visiting Matthews that day, corroborated Matthews in part. Both witnesses swore that the officers had struck Coles; and Doidge said that Matthews had not laid hands on the officers.

At this point Magistrate Jay said that in view of the seriousness of the allegations made on both sides, he thought he ought to hear what Coles had to say about the arrest. The magistrate had observed Coles on the morning after his arrest, and had seen no signs of any such blows as were alleged. When it was found that Coles had left the court, a remand was taken until this morning.

MARRIED WOMEN'S NATIONALITY

LONDON, March 9.—The House of Commons yesterday passed a resolution declaring it expedient that a Joint Select Parliamentary Committee be established to examine and report on the desirability of altering the British law in regard to the nationality of married women, and also consider the legal and practical aspects of questions involved in property possession by husband and wife of the same or different nationalities.

Rebel Destruction at Athlone

Wreckage of Waterworks Destroyed by Irish Irregulars.

GROUP TO "IGNORE" PRAIRIE CLUB'S ACTION

Publicity Bureau Laments Ingratitude—Mr. Poupard Volunteers to Adopt Heroic Methods

An open break between the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce and the Prairie Club was narrowly averted at yesterday's luncheon meeting of the group, when a resolution was adopted "to ignore" the Prairie Club's circulation of a petition attacking the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Chairman Frank Waring told how the friction between the Tourist Group and the Prairie Club evidently started. He said that the Prairie Club had agreed to assist other service organizations in staging two entertainments for the prairie people, but it had insisted on an admission fee being charged.

"The club wanted to make money out of the tourists, and I said no," declared Mr. Waring. "I told them that if they wanted to charge an entrance fee they must pay in the regular way for the use of the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Then the secretary went up in the air."

What followed was the circulation of a petition among members of the Prairie Club, advising the City Council to curtail its grant to the Publicity Bureau.

Mr. Dan W. Poupard objected to giving the episode publicity and threatened violent actions towards the person responsible for giving the information to the newspapers.

A different attitude was taken by Messrs. Fred Butterfield and James H. Beatty, who thought it would be a good idea to have the petition, together with a list of the signatures, posted in the Chamber of Commerce and forwarded to other service organizations.

The now-famous petition follows:

The Petition

"We, the executive of the Prairie Club and members, cannot find any members of the Prairie Club who have been attracted to Victoria by means of the advertising bureau, and we are of the opinion that the city should not waste the citizens' money in this way. However, should the Council decide that a grant for 1923 is advisable, we think the amount should not be more than ten thousand dollars ($10,000), and we respectfully suggest that even this amount would be spent to better advantage by providing Winter and Summer amusements for our residents and visitors.

"(Signed) Wm. Lothian, H. Dorrell, George Bell, Robert Turnbull, W. C. Hembroff, A. Clorke, A. C. Lennox, H. T. Wright, W. L. Perrier, James Cole, Jas. M. Cowan, R. H. Morrison, Jas. Moggey, D. B. Keeler, James Jorynt, F. McPhee, G. McEwan, W. Brown, W. E. Wright, T. J. Roushorn, F. W. Butterfield, P. R. Lamb, Geo. Raly, C. C. Kleth, R. Hagyard, H. Hood, J. A. Cameron, G. McEwen, D. S. McConnell, J. F. Ingram, J. E. Lattimer, N. C. Draper, Geo. W. Crames, W. Niblock, E. J. Bawden, A. J. Wilson.

ECONOMY ORDER OF OTTAWA GOVERNMENT

Provincial Minister of Public Works Returns From Capital—Administration Careful in Outlays

Back from Ottawa, where he recently visited in an effort to secure co-operation between the provincial and Federal Departments of Public Works in a number of important matters, notably the arrangement of a mutual understanding on the basis of a fifty-fifty contribution towards the cost of river bank protection; contributions to Provincial road work by the Federal authorities, etc., Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, was back in his office yesterday. The Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland, returned to the city on Thursday afternoon, but his first appearance in his office was yesterday.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland stated he had received every courtesy and attention at the hands of the Federal Ministers, notably Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, an old-time colleague of his own in Provincial politics. The House of Commons was in session and, consequently, the Federal Ministers were up to their ears in work, but they were all ready to give the representative from this Province a full and sympathetic hearing.

It was made clear to Hon. Dr. Sutherland that however much the Dominion authorities desire to fall in with the views of the Province, the first pressing question at the nation's capital is how best to economize in outlays. The present policy of the Government at Ottawa is to obviate the expenditure of money as far as possible, Hon. Dr. Sutherland stated yesterday. It was made apparent to him that there will be no large outlays for public works in this Province this year, the Minister opined.

The Minister urged a further extension of the principle of Federal aid towards highway construction in this Province, a system which has been in effect during the past few years, but he feels it is questionable if in the coming year, at least, anything substantial may be looked for, and this despite the efforts of the Good Roads Association, which will meet the Federal Government in April next at Ottawa and recommend the adoption of a policy calling for additional outlays. Many members of the Commons believe it would be a pity to now abandon the policy of aid to highways, but the need for economy is being stressed at Ottawa at present.

But, Hon. Dr. Sutherland stated, the Federal Government has agreed to construct a new approach to the wharf at Stewart, a matter which has been under negotiations between the two Governments for some considerable time, and the completion of which will mean much for the development of the northern mining area. The Federal Minister of Public Works also agreed that water level bridges over the Skeena and North Thompson Rivers are more desirable than ferries, and whatever funds are available will be devoted to the construction of a number of bridges.

Hon. Dr. Sutherland gave it as his opinion that the Mackenzie King administration is today stronger than ever and that it is destined to direct the affairs of the country for a number of years.

ALD. LEEMING OUT AS VOTE REFUSED

RESIGNS FROM THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Says Lack of Appreciation Is "Incomprehensible"—Grant Remains Unchanged

Ald. David Leeming, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, yesterday formally notified Mayor Hayward of his resignation as a director of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. Ald. A. E. Todd announced his resignation from the same organization the previous day. The Mayor stated that he would recommend that the Council accept both resignations, as he had abandoned all hope of persuading the two aldermen to stay with the Bureau.

"They resigned because the Council refused to vote the Bureau $25,000," said the Mayor. "The majority was against them and we have got to respect the will of the majority. If they want to resign there is nothing that can stop them. Personally I regret to see anyone resign from an organization simply because he cannot have his own way."

Had Ald. Todd been present at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Public Works Committee of the Council, a proposal to put through a straight grant of $20,000 to the Bureau would have been introduced, and probably would have carried, unless one or more of the opponents of an increase had voted against reconsideration of the grant. It is now practically settled that the Bureau will receive only $15,000 as a straight grant and an additional $5,000 on a dollar-for-dollar basis for funds raised from other sources.

In his letter to the Mayor Ald. Leeming states in part:

Ald. Leeming's Letter

"I am taking this step on account of the action of the Council in reference to the annual grant of the Bureau. It is very evident to me that the majority of the members of the Council have a very poor opinion of the activities of the Bureau, and those of us who have worked so hard for its efficiency.

"When it is considered that there are several hundreds of vacant houses, many of them previously occupied as boarding houses, which cover more than one family, it will surely be appreciated that any efforts to fill these vacant houses should not be curtailed, but encouraged.

The machinery has been provided through the energies of the Bureau to carry many times the number of cars to the Island from the Pacific Highway than was previously possible, and this will be the first year of this activity on a large scale. The towns of the whole Pacific Coast are making large advertising appropriations to bring tourists to the Coast, and we are deliberately shutting out our city from a full participation in the benefits of this Coastal advertising.

"It is generally admitted that there is no crop so beneficial to a community from every point of view as the tourist, and of all cities worthy of advertising ours holds premier position.

"The Council's attitude in this question is quite incomprehensible to me, and I know of no other line of action."

OBITUARIES

BAXTER — There passed away Thursday evening, at her late residence, 233 Niagara Street, Mrs. Helen Baxter, beloved wife of John Baxter. The deceased was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, 39 years ago, and had resided in Victoria for the past ten years. The remains are resting at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where service will be held this afternoon at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

POTTS—There passed away yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness, Martha Jane Potts, beloved wife of George William Potts, of 1277 Denman Street, aged 34 years, a native of Battersea, England, and a resident of this city for the past twelve years. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and five children here, and one brother, Edward Finch, and one sister, Jane Finch, in England. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when the Rev. William Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will conduct the service. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GREGSON—Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for William Gregson, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Wednesday. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Joseph McCoy, conducted a very impressive address. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Mr. Lawton Partington presided at the organ. There was an unusually large attendance of sympathizing friends, showing the high esteem in which the late Mr. Gregson was held. Among those present were ex-Mayor William Marchant and members from the Victoria cricket clubs. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. David Fair, James Hays, W. O. Cockett, H. Knott, H. Catterall, W. Heatherbell. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOWAT—The funeral of the late Mr. George Mowat took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. There was a large number of friends present and many beautiful floral offerings were received. The hymns sung were "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. W. Fraser, J. D. Gillis, C. R. Jenner, A. E. Wade, E. C. Foulds and D. S. Mowat. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAXTER—There passed away, at 233 Niagara Street, on March 8, Helen Baxter, aged 39 years, wife of John Baxter, and daughter of the late Alexander Garden, Oak Cottage, Mount Tolmie Road. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband and two children, her mother and four sisters, Mrs. D. Gallie, Mrs. J. P. Townsend, Miss Garden, all of this city, and Mrs. Campbell, Banffshire, Scotland; also two brothers, Alderman J. H. Garden, of Calgary, and the Rev. John Garden, Tudor, Alberta. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 from the chapel. Interment in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Funeral of Late Captain Charles H. Blake Took Place From St. Andrew's Cathedral

Yesterday morning the funeral was held of the late Captain Charles Herbert Francis Blake, who died at his home, 622 John Street, last Wednesday morning at the age of 91. The funeral was from St. Andrew's Cathedral at 8:45 to Ross Bay Cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends.

Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McLellan at the cathedral, and by Rev. Father Wood at the cemetery. A profusion of beautiful floral designs completely covered the casket. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Dalton, W. Elves, R. White, W. Reid, H. Cripps and W. Tolmie.

Vancouver Horse First At Manitoba Fair

BRANDON, Man., March 9.—Judging of Clydesdales, Percherons, Belgians and agricultural horses took place at the Provincial Fair here yesterday, and the championships for the first three classes are expected to be awarded tomorrow. A. McAllister, Vancouver, got first with Bute Crown in the class for Clydesdale stallions foaled in 1919.

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French Mushrooms, tin ... 38¢	

Camosun Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles ... 25¢

Van Camp's Ox Tail, Mock Turtle and Tomato Soup, tin, 10¢	Broken Rice, for chick feed, 8 lbs. ... 25¢
Laurel Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 60¢	Wheat Pearls, like Cream of Wheat, 4 lbs. ... 22¢
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Bovril Cordial, large bottle, 85¢	Nasco Seasoning, tin ... 12¢
Bovril, 16-oz. jars, regular $2.25 for ... $1.90	Olive Butter, large jar, fine for sandwiches ... 29¢
Red Feather Spices, in glass salt and pepper shakers; no better quality. Also onion salt in same package. 2 for ... 25¢	Okanagan Tomatoes, large cans for ... 14¢
Dutch Rusks, pkg. ... 17¢	Arm Chair Corn, 2 tins ... 23¢
Clothes Pegs, 3 dozen ... 10¢	C. & B. Pickles, assorted kinds. Try their celebrated Branston Sweet. Your choice, jar ... 35¢
Clothes Lines, each ... 20¢	C. & B. Assorted Jams, 1-lb. jars, each ... 28¢
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Peanut Butter, 2 lbs. ... 35¢	Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. ... 25¢
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	Gold Coin Potatoes, sack, $1.35
	Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, dozen ... 50¢
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Rolled Roasts Beef, lb. ... 17¢	Loin Roasts Lamb, per lb. ... 33¢
Rump Roasts, per lb. ... 18¢	Shoulders and Rib Mutton, lb. ... 17¢
Picnic Rib Roasts, lb. ... 20¢	Local Roasting Chickens, lb. ... 38¢
Sirloin Roasts, per lb. ... 28¢	Boiling Pork, fresh or salt, lb. ... 22¢
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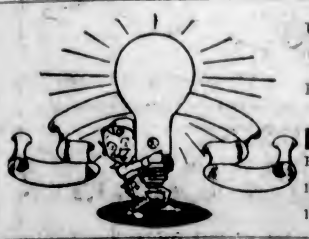

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SAANICH MEETING TO DISCUSS DEHYDRATION

Central Ratepayers' Association Will Hear of Industrial Matters at Gathering Tuesday Night

At a meeting of the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association on Tuesday evening, in the Tolmie School, the Industries Committee of that organization will report. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Saanich Council to attend.

Mr. S. Angell, of Penticton, will discuss the dehydration of local fruits and vegetables, a question which has been before various meetings of the Industries Committee in the past.

The meeting is scheduled to commence at eight o'clock sharp. The public is invited to attend.

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City and District

Best Advertising — Mrs. Ralph Harvey, representing Lemon, Gonnason's mill, won the first prize for best advertising (lady) at the Pythian Sisters' masquerade Thursday night.

Chimney Fire—A chimney fire at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at 903 View Street, called out the fire department. Little or no damage was done by the blaze.

Trip Round World—Major Clarke will give his illustrated lecture, entitled "A Trip Round the World," on Wednesday evening, at Knox Presbyterian Church.

Ward One Conservatives—A special meeting of the executive of Ward One Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at headquarters, Campbell Building, this evening, at 8 o'clock. As important business will be brought forward it is requested that all members of the executive be present.

New City Trails—The Public Works Committee of the City Council yesterday adopted the recommendations of City Engineer F. M. Preston for the construction of trails on Jackson, Somerset, Balfour, Sixth, Fifth and Higgins Street, at a cost of slightly more than $11,000. Fifty-six houses will be served.

Local Council of Women—The Local Council of Women will meet on Monday afternoon, at 202 Union Bank Building, when the business will include the reading of reports not given at the annual meting, also the consideration of resolutions from the National Council. Mrs. Maclaughlin will address the council.

Oak Bay Fire Protection—Under the new agreement completed between Victoria and Oak Bay respecting fire protection, the municipality of Oak Bay will pay the city $6,500 a year instead of $5,500. Ald. E. B. Andros, chairman of the Fire Wardens, stated yesterday that he thought this new arrangement would be satisfactory to the City Council.

Fairfield Hall Filled—Fairfield Hall was filled to capacity last evening by members of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association and many of the school pupils, when Mr. H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, gave a very interesting lecture on Japan. The lantern slides were numerous and representative of many of the quaint scenery typical of the Island Kingdom of the Orient.

New Cathedral Buildings—Up to a late hour last night only five teams had reported results obtained to date in the canvass for the new cathedral buildings. A further subscription of $1,000 was received during the day, one of $200, and several of $100. Among the contributions brought in, one canvasser reported that three young men, former members of the Sunday School, who are earning not more than $75 a month, had subscribed $25, $40 and $50 respectively.

Premier Back Today — Premier Oliver is expected back in the city this morning, following his trip to Vancouver where, on Thursday evening, he addresser a crowded meeting in the Hotel Vancouver and discussed the steps taken by the Province to secure better treatment of this Province in the matter of westbound freight rates. In company with Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, the Premier yesterday inspected a number of Provincial institutions in and near Vancouver.

Supreme Court Trial—Trial of the action of Mervyn R. Caudwell against Francis W. B. George was begun before Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday, and will be continued next Monday. The plaintiff claims damages for alleged misrepresentation in respect of a loan of $1,000 made to the Silver Foam Soap Company, in January, 1921, about two months before the company became bankrupt. The defendant was a managing director of the company. Mr. D. S. Tait appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Alexis Martin for the defendant.

Invisible Means of Support — "I don't know about visible means of support," said Thomas Gillies, charged in the police court yesterday with vagrancy; "but I had money in my pocket." The police allegation was that the defendant had been found sleeping in a pile of hay, under a shed, in the Beacon Hill Park nursery. The defence was that times were hard, the defendant was hard up, and it was more economical to sleep in the park than to pay for a bed. Magistrate Jay could see no cause to convict the defendant, who was discharged with the advice to seek work.

Card Party Held—Werd Two Liberal-Conservative Association held a very successful card party last night in the attractive rooms of the organization in the Campbell Building. Mr. A. Gilson directed the proceedings, and the ladies' committee in charge of the arrangemnts consisted of Mesdames Gilson, Mitchell, Esler, Miller, Jackson and Palmer. The winners were announced at the end of the evening as follows: First table, Mrs. Kildon, Mr. Youson, Mrs. Gough and Mr. Watson Clarke; second table, Mrs. La Bieneq, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Madison and Mr. Jones; "ten bid," Mr. Hedley and Mr. Pearey. It was announced that another party would be held on March 26.

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RESULTS OF TYPING CONTESTS ANNOUNCED

Miss P. M. Innes Is Champion of Victoria and District—Contestants Will Be Ranked

Miss Phyllis M. Innes yesterday won the title of champion typist of the City and District of Victoria when she took first place in the competition held at the Sprott-Shaw School. She will hold the Sprott-Shaw Challenge Cup for a year and becomes the owner of the R. J. Sprott Cup. Miss Innes wrote at a rate of 77.6 net words per minute, while the winner last year did 82 net words. It was the general opinion that the test was a more difficult one this year.

For the first time the Victoria typists were allowed to write for the Canadian championship, the results of yesterday's contest being telegraphed last night to Toronto, where the Canadian championship typing competition took place yesterday. The local typists will be given a ranking in the Canadian championship list.

Yesterday's championship contests were in three classes: Championship, Intermediate and Novice. The competitions were of fifteen minutes' duration, and ten words were deducted for each error from the gross number written.

Results of Tests

In the results given below, the name of each contestant is followed by the gross number of words written, the number of errors, the net words per minute, and the make of machine used, in the order given.

The results of the Championship Class, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or before July 31, 1921, were as follows:

Phyllis M. Innes; 1,385 gross; 22 errors; 77.6 net words; Underwood.

Agnes L. Marquart; 1,209 gross; 12 errors; 72.6 net words; Underwood.

Elsie F. Elkington; 1,037 gross; 8 errors; 63.8 net words; Underwood.

Florence Dawson; 1,266 gross; 31 errors; 63.7 net words; Underwood.

Lillian E. Maas; 1,325 gross; 27 errors; 63.6 net words; Underwood.

Alma J. Graber; 1,125 gross; 19 errors; 62.3 net words; Remington.

Janet M. Tulley; 1,142 gross; 21 errors; 62.1 net words; Remington.

And 14 others.

The results of the Intermediate Class, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1921, were as follows:

Leila M. Garland; 1,049 gross; 29 errors; 50.6 net words; Underwood.

Bernice Maloney; 1,077 gross; 34 errors; 49.1 net words; Underwood.

Helen M. Boyce, 736 gross; 4 errors; 46.4 net words; Underwood.

And seven others.

The results of the Novice Class, open to those who began the study of typewriting on or after August 1, 1922, were as follows:

Alexa Martin; 932 gross; 13 errors; 53.4 net words; Underwood.

Irene Thatcher; 886 gross; 21 errors; 45 net words; Underwood.

Katherine Ingram; 816 gross; 18 errors; 42.3 net words; Underwood.

Trained in Alberta

Miss Innes, the winner of the championship, received her training at the Strathcona High School, Edmonton, Alberta, during the year 1914.

Miss Marquart, last year's champion, won the J. H. Beatty Cup, given to the runner-up. She graduated from Pitman's College, Vancouver, about eight years ago.

According to the local judges, the Underwood Cup, presented by Mr. H. P. Johnson, would go to Miss Elkington, but as Miss Elkington, Miss Dawson and Miss Maas almost tied for third place, it was decided to refer the papers to Toronto for final checking. Miss Elkington was trained at the Victoria High School and at the Sprott-Shaw School in 1919.

Miss Alma J. Graber, a graduate of the Success Business College, of Vancouver, 1920-21, won the Remington Cup presented by Mr. A. H. Kerr.

The accuracy prize was won by Miss Maas, who received her training at St. Ann's Academy during 1918.

Miss Florence Dawson won the one-minute championship contest, at 82 words net. Miss Dawson began her course in stenography at the Sprott-Shaw School on September 5, 1920.

In the intermediate class, Miss Garland won the cup presented by The Daily Times. Miss Garland began the study of typewriting at the Sprott-Shaw School on September 12, 1921.

Miss Maloney, who won the prize presented by Miss Noonan to the runner-up in the intermediate class, was also trained at the Sprott-Shaw School. Besides this prize Miss Maloney won the one-minute contest with 65 words net.

Miss Alexa Martin won the novice cup, presented by The Daily Colonist. She is a student at the Sprott-Shaw School, the date of entry being September 5, 1922. Miss Martin is to be congratulated on her excellent mark, which was higher than that made by the intermediate class. Her runner-up is Miss Irene Thatcher, who won the prize presented by Mr. J. R. Jones. Miss Thatcher is also a student at the Sprott-Shaw School, entering August 7, 1922.

Contestants Tie

The novice one-minute contest was tied for by Miss Margaret Beattie and Miss Muriel Daniels, both students at the Sprott-Shaw School, with 59 words net. The three prizes for the one-minute contests were presented by the Sprott-Shaw School.

The matter used in yesterday's competition was prepared by Mr. J. N. Kimball, of New York, stanographic expert. The parcel from him arrived yesterday morning by express, and was opened by Civil Service Commissioner MacInnes in the presence of Mr. H. H. Smith, principal of the Victoria High School, and Dr. Leslie Clay, president of the Canadian Club.

The judges of the contest were: Mr. H. P. Johnson, representing the Underwood Typewriter Co., Mr. A. H. Kerr, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., Sister Mary Lucretia, representing the St. Ann's Academy, Miss Louise deW. Moore, representing the Victoria High School; Miss McMillan, representing the Shorthand School; and representatives of the Sprott-Shaw School.

The prizes won yesterday will be presented at the reunion dance being held in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on April 6.

PROSPECTS POINT TO A LIVELY MEETING

Berry Growers' Association Gathering at Keating on Monday Likely to Be Divided on Action

Hearing that several prominent Mainland proponents of the new co-operative berry growers' organization were intending to be present and speak, the directors of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association last night announced that the meeting of the growers to be held on Monday night was called for the specific purpose of hearing Mr. E. Gilland, of the Pacific Berry Growers' Association, and that only members of the Saanich association and the directors of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association would be allowed to attend.

It is reported that an invitation has been sent by a considerable section of the association to members of the organizing committee of the Berry Growers' Union of British Columbia, asking the latter to be represented at this Monday evening meeting at Keating. The attitude is taken by these members that the original call for the meeting did not state that it was being called for the specific purpose of hearing Mr. Gilland, but contained the simple information that "Mr. Gilland would address the meeting."

The outlook for Monday night, therefore, promises a rather lively time until the meeting finally settles upon a policy as to the line of procedure.

PROTESTS SUSPENSION OF VANCOUVER DOCK

Conservative Member for Burrard Told Large Commitment Had Been Made for Victoria

OTTAWA, March 9.—A protest against the suspension of the contract for a drydock at Vancouver was made by General J. A. Clark, Conservative, Burrard, when estimates for harbor and rivers in British Columbia were being voted in the House this afternoon. The contract for this drydock had been let under the Drydock Subsidies Act, said General Clark, but immediately following the last election the Government had placed an embargo upon the contract. The contractors, said General Clark, had expended some $400,000. Many protests had been made by business organizations interested but the government had not gone beyond investigation of the matter. General Clark held that Vancouver was the most important port in Canada, and that if proper terminal facilities, including those for the repair of ships, were not provided, transportation companies would favor Seattle at the expense of Vancouver.

"Relatively Small Expenditure"

Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, said that the Government had found that large commitment had been made for the drydock at Victoria, which was now under construction. Since relatively small expenditures had been made in connection with the Vancouver drydock, it had been decided to hold up this construction for the time being.

Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster, congratulated the Government on its work in providing navigation facilities on the main channel of the Fraser River. He suggested that the minister consider the advisability of establishing an elavator on the Fraser River. The importance of the Pacific route for the shipment of grain was being generally realized. If the Government preferred to leave the construction of elevators to private enterprise, it should at least see that the Fraser River channels were navigable.

In regard to the improvements in the Fraser River channel, Dr. King said a contract had been let for a retaining wall, at a cost of $100,000, and this item was for that contract. This wall will give a channel of thirty feet in depth.

B. C. Items Passed

General Clark called the Minister's attention to the plans of the Burrard Bridge Company to bridge the narrows between Vancouver and North Vancouver. Had the plans of the company for this bridge been approved by the Government, he asked.

Dr. King replied that the plans were still under consideration. The rest of the British Columbia items were passed, as were also votes of $5,000 for the Yukon River and tributaries, and $30,000 as a contingency fund for harbors and rivers generally.

EXCELLENT CONCERT GIVEN IN ST. PAUL'S

Auditorium Is Filled—Enjoyable Programme Consists of Vocal and Violin Selections and Readings

An audience that completely filled the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening heard a delightful concert programme. The affair was held to secure funds for alterations to the church, and the patronage was most gratifying to those in charge. Rev. J. S. Patterson presided.

Every item on the programme was encored. The following programme does not include the encores:

Violin solo, "Berceuse," by Mr. Joe Cochrane.

Vocal solos, "Mother o' Mine" and "Mery," by Mr. G. H. Guy.

Readings by Miss Ella Evans.

Vocal solo, "Vale," by Miss May Orr.

Vocal solos, "The Lass With the Delicate Air" and "Lullaby," by Miss Beatrice McDonald.

Vocal solos, "The Trumpeter" and "The Sons of Bonnie Scotland," by Mr. Jack McCall.

Vocal solo, "Yonder," by Miss Eunice Campbell.

Vocal solos, "I Heard You Go By" and "Pale Moon," by Mrs. Wright.

Vocal solos, "Homing" and "Moon of the Cherry Garden," by Mrs. Jesse Longfield.

Quartette, Miss B. McDonald, Mrs. Longfield, Mr. Guy and Mr. W. McDonald, "March of the Cameron Men," "Ye Banks and Braes" and "Annie Laurie."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 9, 1923.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the northern Coast, and rainy, mild weather is spreading southward. Fair, moderately cold weather prevails on the prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	34	44
Vancouver	32	44
Kamloops	24	36
Barkerville	10	34
Prince Rupert	32	42
Calgary, Alta.	22	42
Winnipeg, Man.	10	20
Portland, Ore.	34	50
San Francisco, Cal.	44	56
Seattle, Wash.	36	48
Penticton	32	46
Grand Forks	28	46
Nelson	28	42
Cranbrook	8	40
Regina, Sask.	7	
Edmonton, Alta.	4	22
Prince Albert, Sask.	10	14

FRIDAY

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Minimum	36
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	27

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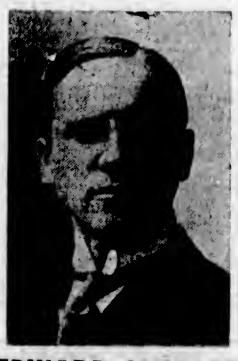

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At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE County Forester Stuart J. Flintham, of Los Angeles, is grateful to Reginald Barker, whose production, "Hearts Aflame," is at the Capitol Theatre, for one thing—so the story states—a story that has been getting many good laughs in Hollywood. Flintham and his corps of fire fighters were on hand the night of the staging of the big forest fire scene in the San Fernando Valley. Flintham at first decided that this wouldn't be any different from any other fire. It would keep him up all night, just like hundreds of others he had been fighting all his life. There might be a lot of pleasure in such a jaunt for a lot of movie-mad females—he told his wife—but for a hardened old fire fighter, who preferred his sleep when he could get it to any wild moving picture stunts—it didn't look good to him.

COLUMBIA THEATRE At the Columbia Theatre, for the last time today, will be shown "The Last Trail," a special production screened by William Fox from the well-known novel by Zane Grey—whose stories have made him as famous with motion picture followers as in the fiction reading world. This latest Grey picture, made under the skillful direction of Emmett J. Flynn, is described as most thrilling in incident—as it must be if it follows the book—and unusually elaborate and impressive in its staging. In short, the patrons of the Columbia Theatre should be in for a genuine treat.

ROYAL THEATRE In actual life one would be taking one's life in one's hands if he dared to complacently witness a mob of some five thousand angered citizens start a reign of terror to which there could be no staying hand; but in these ultra-modern times, thanks to the motion picture, one can see just how the whole dangerous task is accomplished without taking the slightest chance of personal injury. It is said one of the best demonstrations of true realism in this regard is offered in the super-drama, "Passion," showing at the Royal Victoria for the last time today. When the vast majority of the people of a great nation rose in their might in revolutionary protest against the persistency of their king in permitting a former little French milliner to rule him supreme, they razed buildings and slaughtered members of the royal family with impunity and they stormed a mighty barricaded prison, releasing all political prisoners. As their numbers grew as if by magic wildfire, they swept right into the king's palace and captured the whole royal family, taking no precautions whatever to spare human life. It is all a truly stupendous upheaval which left stark tragedy in its trail.

DOMINION THEATRE The almost limitless certainty of Southern hospitality, illustrated many times in classics of American literature, receives a vivid picturization in "The Kentucky Derby," the Universal-Jewel special production which will be seen at the Dominion Theatre for the last time today. Everyone has read of, heard about or seen pictured the character of the old Kentucky colonel, that gallant figure of the South whose dominating note is courtly generosity. In a film adapted from an old stage play, "The Suburban," Universal presents Lionel Belmore and Emmett King, character men of frequent successes, as Kentucky colonels of the old mint julep aristocracy who stake their fortunes on their horses and think nothing of risking their all on Derby day.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE "Round and Round the Mulberry Bush." A game that has been heard of lots and lots of times, but not as implied in the latest production at The Playhouse, where the tuneful musical comedy, "The Cabaret Girl," is now running. Lord Mulberry Bush says that his family have dodged their creditors so long that they have made a game of it, and they call it round and round the mulberry bush. One of the most ludicrous scenes in this sparkling production is in the second act, when the cabaret performers personate lords and dukes and marchionesses, and in fact every kind of aristocracy in order to deceive the rich Mrs. Cadwallader Crump. Mrs. Crump is determined that her nephew shall marry a woman of birth, as they had none in their family, and when she discovered that he was engaged to a cabaret performer, she was horrified. Everything is straightened out in the end, however, after Mrs. Crump has had a few experiences with the would-be aristocracy, and she consents to her nephew's marriage and also agrees to finance the theatrical undertaking of Gravvins and Grippe. The whole story is told in delightful style in this delightful musical show that is crammed full of laughable situations and tuneful music. Seats are now on sale for the remaining two performances, including the matinee today and evening performance.

CAPITOL THEATRE Who doubles for the cameraman? Proof that the cameraman is sometimes placed in the most hazardous positions was demonstrated in the filming of "Racing Hearts," a Paramount Picture, starring Agnes Ayres, which comes to the Capitol Theatre next week. According to the story, Miss Ayres drives a racing car in a speedway classic at a speed of more than one hundred miles an hour. Close-ups of Miss Ayres at the wheel while thus hurtling through space were necessary. Director Paul Powell asked Cameraman Bert Baldridge how he could get the close-ups while the racing machine sped onward. A platform was built over the hood in such a manner as not to obscure the straight-ahead vision of the driver. On this platform Baldridge mounted his camera and, rushing over the ground at an abnormal rate of speed, he defied death with every turn of the racing car's wheel.

ONLY AND ORIGINAL "ALF'S BUTTON" AT COLUMBIA MONDAY

To many of us "Me and My Mate" brings back thoughts of other days of mixed emotional feelings. On the whole, however, one must admit that there were many phases of army life that were not only happy, but at times distinctly amusing. Just how amusing they might have been had one possessed Aladdin's lamp is very cleverly told in Hepworth's play, "Alf's Button," coming next week to the Columbia Theatre.

To be undressed by pretty ladies and placed in a nice warm bath would have been sensation "par excellence" had it followed the order "hot baths in Aberfeldy Street—Inspection afterwards." Such was nearly the experience of Private Alf 'Iggins of the Blankety Blanks, who had been issued with a tunic having a button on it made from the brass of Aladdin's lamp.

His slave, "Abdulkindeelilajeeb," who appears at the slightest rub of the button, has many surprises in store for Alf, and this excellent film portrayal of them is a scream from beginning to end. It is the joy of prince and peasant alike, for the Prince of Wales had a private copy of it with him on the Renown, and the theatres of England are crowded with people who go to see "Alf's Button" and come away aching from their laughter. One can safely predict that this will be repeated next week, when it is to be shown at the Columbia Theatre, the management of which is to be congratulated upon its capture.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Anna Q. Nilsson, starring in "Hearts Aflame."
Columbia—Maurice Fynn in "The Last Trail."
Dominion—"The Kentucky Derby," featuring Reginald Denny.
Royal—Pola Negri, in "Passion."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Cabaret Girl."

TROUBLOUS TIMES IN FILMING PICTURE AT DOMINION MONDAY

There was much moaning and groaning at Cosmopolitan studios recently during the filming of the elaborate Paramount production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," starring Marion Davies, which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre next week.

In this day of freedom for women it went pretty hard for the queen, the princess and the ladies-in-waiting to confine their waists in the stiff stays which the costumes of the period demand. Miss Davies, who plays the part of Princess Mary Tudor, was the most uncomplaining of the lot and cheerfully donned her stiff, high-necked waists and long, full skirts every day. Some of the ladies-in-waiting were not so happy, and several of them almost went on strike when the wardrobe mistress hooked them into the tight garments.

Fifteen costumes designed by experts and made at the most exclusive Fifth Avenue shop in New York are worn by Miss Davies in the gorgeous scenes which faithfully reflect the glories of the French and English courts during the time of King Henry VIII. Each costume has its own set of specially designed jewelry.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR ALF'S BUTTON BY COLUMBIA'S MANAGER

The management of the Columbia Theatre will give $5 in cash to the boy who finds Alf's Button today. The party with Alf's Button will be on Government Street, between Yates and Fort, between 12:30 and 1 p.m. All you have to do is to just say: "Have you got Alf's Button?"

If you ask the right person, the button will be handed to you. You can then get your reward by calling upon the manager of the Columbia Theatre, who will give $5 for the button.

Citizens Aid Search for Two Small Children

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Although police and citizens have conducted a city-wide search, there was no trace early today of Sidney Morris, five-year-old, and Harvey Simpson, 4½ years old, who have been missing from their homes in the west end of the city since late Wednesday afternoon.

FRENCH TROOPS AGAIN LEAVE DORTMUND

ESSEN, March 9.—The French troops have again been withdrawn from Dortmund, which was occupied yesterday for the purpose of rounding up all the members of the disbanded Security Police still at large. The city was searched by the French soldiers and 270 of the Security force members were arrested and expelled.

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BRITISH-ISRAEL THEORY DISCUSSED

Mr. E. E. Richards Quotes From Sacred Writ in Support of Position of Association

The second address of the series on "What do we mean by British-Israel Truth?" was given by Mr. E. E. Richards, in the Cook Street hall on Tuesday night. After briefly tracing what he called the "life line" or tree of life, and of which God took control after the "Fall," through the antediluvian patriarchs to Abraham, the speaker took up the "promises that constitute the birthright," showing that they must be fulfilled in the latter days. (1) I will make of thee a great nation—Gen. 12, 1; (2) that He would give to him the land from the river of Egypt to the Euphrates, Gen. 15, 18; Abraham spent his life in traversing this territory in accordance with the word of God, Gen. 13, 17; (3) that he should become the "father of many nations," which promise was sealed in his altered name, Gen. 17, 3-5; (4) that He would establish His Fifth Avenue shop in New York are worn by Miss Davies in the gorgeous scenes which faithfully reflect the glories of the French and English courts during the time of King Henry VIII. Each costume has its own set of specially designed jewelry. covenant with him for an "everlasting covenant," which same was sealed in his flesh, Gen. 17, 6-14, as a reminder to him and his posterity that the line must not be broken; (5) that he should have a son by Sarai, his wife. This promise is sealed by the change of her name to Sarah, meaning princess, for she was to become the mother of kings.

Message to Abraham

Abraham was now 100 and Sarah 90 years old, and as good as dead. They laugh within themselves at this seeming impossibility, and plead that Ishmael be recognized by God, but He, reproving them, states that Sarah shall indeed bear a son, and that he shall be called Isaac, meaning laughter, Gen. 17, 15-19. Thus God turns the laugh upon themselves, and the name becomes a witness to God's power. (6) That his seed should possess the gate of their enemies and be a blessing to all the nations of the earth, Gen. 27, 17-18. God confirmed these promises to Isaac, Gen. 26, 2-5. (7) They were placed upon Jacob by Isaac, Gen. 27, 28-29. Jacob is now the heir and must conform to the restrictions of the position. He cannot marry whom he pleases, as Esau had done, but must keep the line intact. The promises are confirmed to him by Isaac, Gen. 28, 1-4. (8) God himself acknowledges him as heir and confirms the promises to him, Gen. 28, 13-15. He changes his name to Israel, i.e., a prince and ruler with God, also rendered a soldier of God, Gen. 32, 28. His seed is not only to be a princely and ruling people, but a fighting nation. Jer. 51, 20, and to become a nation and a company of nations, Gen. 35, 10-12.

Useful Life

The line is again thoroughly tested in Joseph—to see that it will bear the superstructure that is to be placed upon it in the latter days. Like Abraham, he proves true and faithful, and is raised to great power and a life of usefulness and blessing to many. In the course of time Jacob and his sons arrive in Egypt and are domiciled there, being still in the land promised to Abraham. Seventeen years pass by and we have the wonderful prophecy relating to the seed of Joseph, recorded in the 48th chapter of Genesis, and which has undoubtedly taken shape within the last 150 years.

Jacob is now very old and his eyes are dim with age, and we read that he was sick. Joseph is told of this and so he takes his sons Manasseh and Ephraim and goes to see his father. Israel strengthens himself and sits up on his bed and narrates the mercies, blessings, promises and protection of God to him as he says: "All his life long unto this day."

Jacob's Blessing

He claims the two sons of Joseph as his own. Surely there is a significance in Joseph taking his two sons to see a dying old man? Joseph is requested to bring them near to him. This he does, placing them so that the right hand of Israel shall fall upon the head of Manasseh the elder, but to his astonishment and displeasure, his father, guiding his hands wittingly, puts his right hand upon Ephraim's head and his left hand upon Manasseh's, and proceeded to bless thus: "The angel which redeemed me from all evil, bless the lads, and let my name (Israel) be named on them, and the name of my fathers, Abraham and Isaac; and let them grow into a multitude in the earth." Joseph, wishing to correct his father, lifts the hand of Israel, but his father refuses, for the Holy Ghost is upon him, saying, "I know it, my son;" he also shall become a people and he also shall be great; but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations, and he set Ephraim before Manasseh. This is confirmed by Jeremiah, who, speaking of Israel in the last days, says, "for I am a father to Israel and Ephraim is my firstborn" (Jer. 31, 9).

Thus we see that the names of Abraham, Isaac and Israel were in a peculiar sense placed upon the House of Joseph, together with all the birthright promises, for in I Chron., 5, 2, we read that Judah prevailed above his brethren, and of him came the chief ruler, but the "birthright" was Joseph's.

Not a Coincidence

There are many other promises and predictions that go to make up the details of a great nation, stated the speaker. Can it be only a coincidence, he asked, that the British Empire and the United States embody all these promises to the exclusion of other nations? Is it only a coincidence that we are a great nation, a nation and company of nations, possessing the gate of our enemies, except in cases when we have foolishly abandoned them, as witness, Corfu, the gate of the Adriatic; Heligoland, the gate of Germany, and the Dardanelles, which, if not British territory, we are at any rate holding. Is it only by chance that we are, under God, the anchor of civilization today? That Great Britain and the United States are the only great nations standing on their own feet today, for Germany, Austria, Russia and Turkey, as empires, are all gone or crumbling away, and if we withdrew our support from France and Italy they would fall tomorrow. Is it only a coincidence that Jacob, in crossing his arms to bless the sons of Joseph, formed a diagonal cross; that Joseph was a type of the Christ, the Redeemer of Israel, who suffered on a rectangular cross and that this laid on the former, is the same as our Union Jack, which in turn expresses the Union of Jacob, that the United States flag has 13 bars, which correspond with Manasseh as the 13th tribe, and 48 stars, which point to the 48th chapter of Genesis, which states that Manasseh should become a great nation?

Mr. Richards stated that the national emblem of England is the same as that of Joseph and Ephraim, viz., the "bull," and that she is called John Bull. That the rampant lion of Scotland on the national coat of arms is the same as that of Judah, and comes with the Daridic line of kings that ascended the throne of England in the person of James I, and thus of Judah comes the chief ruler over Israel.

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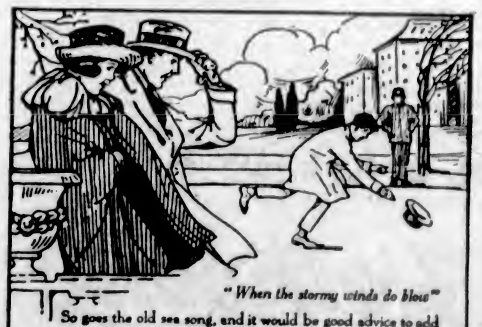

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Social Events

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Archibald, of Victoria, who have been visitors to New Westminster, left on Thursday to visit their daughters at Chilliwack, where they will celebrate their golden wedding. They were married on March 5, 1873, by Rev. Joel Briggs, of Elora, Ont. Coming West, they farmed at Regina for 15 years, but have lived in Victoria for 10 years. While in New Westminster they were the guests of Mrs. Archibald's brother, Mr. R. F. Rudd, of Riverhurst, Sask., who with his family is wintering with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairweather, 509 Eleventh Street. Mr. Gordon Archibald accompanied his parents from Victoria, and is remaining for a few days with his uncle. These families were all close neighbors in their early days.

Hostess With Cards

Mrs. F. D. Little, "Highlands," was at home yesterday afternoon, when she entertained a number of her friends with bridge and mah jongg. The players were Mrs. Walter Nichol, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. A. W. Harvey, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, the Misses Gait, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. J. M. Savage, Mrs. Arthur Burdick, Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Lady McBride, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Jones.

Birthday Entertainment

In honor of Mr. W. Bromley's birthday, his sister, Mrs. H. Cousins, 3146 Irma Street, entertained at a surprise party last evening at her home. The evening was spent in games and dancing. About midnight the guests sat down to a buffet supper. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Popham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dalziel, Mrs. J. Bromley, Mrs. Bob Moncreiff, Miss Gertie Bromley, Miss Dorothy Grimshaw, Mr. W. Bromley, Mr. Jack Williams, Mr. Jack Wells, Mr. George Neary, Mr. Casey Jones, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cousins.

MRS. HENSHAW WILL NOT GIVE ADDRESS

The address arranged under the auspices of Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to be given on March 12 at the Alexandra House by Mrs. Chas. Henshaw, F.R.G.S., of Vancouver, has been indefinitely postponed, on receipt of a telegram stating Mrs. Henshaw is ill with influenza. Those who have already purchased tickets for the lecture will be refunded by applying to the members of the I.O.D.E., from whom these were obtained.

Celebrates First Anniversary

To celebrate the first anniversary of her small daughter, Barbara Mary, Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Montreal Street, entertained a few friends and their small children at tea yesterday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. K. R. Denniston and Mrs. R. H. Ley. The house was very fragrant with vases of violets and narcissi. Others invited were Mrs. G. C. Grant and Jean Felicity Grant, Mrs. Errol Gillespie with Alistair Gillespie, Mrs. Austin-Leigh and Joan Leigh, and Mrs. Bechtel with her twin daughters, Anne and Barbara.

Church Concert

A very enjoyable concert was held last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Grace English Lutheran Church. The programme was thoroughly appreciated by the audience, and the artists responded to the many encores sincerely requested. "The Miracle," a reading by Miss Olive Price, was an outstanding feature of the evening, and was the only recitation included in the programme. A cornet solo by Mr. James Milligan was another piece which was very well received, as was also a song by Mr. Rufus Dale.

Wedded in Buenos Aires

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Emma Lilian Tupper, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tupper, of Winnipeg, to Mr. Bertram Stanley-Harris, formerly of England, but now residing in Buenos Aires, where the wedding took place. The bride was handsomely gowned in a three-piece navy cloth costume, with a modish hat of blue straw trimmed with exquisite French flowers in pastel shades. She is the niece of Sir Charles Hibbert and Lady Tupper, of Vancouver.

Mrs. Nicol Officiating

Mrs. Walter Nicol has very kindly consented to open the King's Daughters' Spring Flower Show which is to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 19. There will be a musical programme, arranged by Mrs. D. E. Campbell, president of the Ladies' Musical Club. Decorated tables will be a feature, and the public will decide the winner of the competition by voting for their favorite. The prize list will be published in the course of a few days.

Off to England

Captain and Mrs. Arthur Lane, of Cowichan, who are staying at the Strathcona Hotel, are leaving this afternoon en route for England, intending to embark at St. John, N. B. Owing to an accident which he suffered recently, Captain Lane is confined to his room and is therefore unable to call on his many friends to say good-bye.

Successful Silver Tea

Last Wednesday a very successful silver tea was held by Sisters Emily McConnell and Pauline McConnell, of Carne Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Livingstone presided at the tea table. Vocal solos were contributed by Mrs. McMorran, Miss Carne, Miss L. Bell and Miss T. Grant; the accompaniments were played by Miss V. Bickel.

Back From California

Mr. J. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, director of the Canadian National Railway, arrived in the city yesterday on his way back from California. Mr. Dawson has spent several weeks in the south with Mrs. Dawson, who is remaining in California in the hope of regaining her health.

Goes to Calgary

Mrs. C. B. Russell, of Victoria, has arrived in Calgary, and is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Renaud, Frontenac Avenue. Mrs. Russell will be joined later by Col. C. B. Russell, D.S.O., who has been transferred from Victoria to Toronto.

Campbell River

Among the recent visitors to Campbell River are Messrs. H. N. Frith and J. R. Drummond, of Lund, B.C.; J. H. Pelling, R. D. Drinnos and M. Haigh, of Vancouver; W. Walkley, from the "I.T." Camp, and J. W. Ritchie and John Moore, of Nanaimo.

Visits Miss Rogers

Miss Lazelle Boake, of Winnipeg, who is on an extended visit to Southern California, spent several days visiting in this city, where she was the guest of Miss Sadie Rogers, "Aqua Monte," Holland Road.

Bridge Hosts

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. McTavish entertained at five tables of bridge at their home on Lampson Street in honor of Mrs. McTavish's aunt, Mrs. Webb, who is visiting here from Spokane.

Returns to Montreal

Mrs. L. E. Jacobs, who has been spending some time in Victoria, with her mother, Mrs. Sinclair, has left for her home in Montreal, and en route will visit in Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg and St. Paul.

Bridge Hosts

Judge and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, York Place, were hosts at a charming bridge entertainment last evening when twelve tables of the popular game were enjoyed by their guests.

Visiting the City

Mrs. Clarence Kearley and daughter, Eleanor, of Vancouver, are the house guests of Mrs. Stewart Smith, 1736 St. Ann Street, en route to Oakland, Cal., where they will reside.

To Tour Canada

Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell are sailing from Liverpool on March 16, by the Marloch, and are expected to arrive at St. John about March 25. They will tour Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLeod, of Spokane, Washington, are spending a week's vacation in Victoria, guests of Mrs. Alex. Stewart, 1611 Belcher Avenue.

Vancouver Guest

Miss Margaret Bowser, of Kerrisdale, has arrived in the Capital, and is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Terrace Avenue.

At Cadboro Bay

Mr. and Mrs. Frank arrived some weeks ago in Victoria from Ottawa, and have been spending the past few weeks at "The Haven," Cadboro Bay.

Arrives From Crofton

Mrs. Barnes, of Crofton, has been a visitor in town. She came down to see her husband, Major Barnes, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Major Clarke to Give Address

Major Clarke will speak next Wednesday evening at the Knox Church, at 8 o'clock, on "Trips Around the World."

Here From Rossland

Mr. Lorne A. Campbell, of Rossland, formerly Minister of Mines in B.C., is at the Empress.

Penticton Guest

Miss Edith Mitchell, of Penticton, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. Mitchell, of Superior Street.

On Visit to City

Mr. Miles P. Cotton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

NANAIMO

Victoria Bride

At St. Paul's Church yesterday morning the Rev. S. B. Ryall united in marriage Mr. William Edward Brenton, of Duncan, son of Mr. William Brenton, and Miss Catherine Foster, of Victoria, the witnesses to the ceremony being Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Foster, of Victoria.

Held Whist Drive

The Liberal-Conservative Association gave an enjoyable whist drive last evening, sixty players attending. The winners of prizes were as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. Hughes; second, Mrs. MacCormack; third, Mrs. Ferguson. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Wollett; second, Mr. Dodds; third, Mr. Corbett.

SAANICH

Card Party

The card party held in the Institute rooms at Sluggetts on Wednesday night by the West Saanich Women's Institute proved a jolly event. Eight tables were engaged in play, the game for the evening being military five hundred. Miss G. Guy, Miss H. Fletcher, Mr. W. S. Butler and Mr. Bougois, were the winners of first prizes, while those to whom consolations were awarded were: Mrs. J. Osborne, Miss C. Wright, Mr. F. Schneider and Mr. W. O. Wallace. Mr. W. O. Wallace, on behalf of the Institute, extended an invitation to those present to attend the St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. Shields, on March 17, and to the card party, which takes place the same evening in the Institute rooms.

WEDDINGS

Kelly-Burns

The marriage took place on Thursday, March 8, in this city, of Miss Alma Burns, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Burns, of 815 North Park Street, and Mr. Wallace Scott Kelly, son of Mrs. F. A. Kelly, of Kamloops, B.C. The marriage was solemnized at St. John's Church by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, in the presence of numerous friends of the contracting parties. The bride and groom, after the ceremony, retired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Davie Street, where a sumptuous supper awaited them. The bride has a wide circle of friends, and up to the time of her marriage was an assistant in Dr. Albert E. Clarke's dental parlors. Mr. Kelly is an electrical engineer associated with Messrs. P. Lyall & Sons' Construction Company, and is highly esteemed, both socially and in his business life. The happy couple, after touring the Coast cities, will make their home in Esquimalt.

CHILDREN'S BILL MODIFIED

EDMONTON, March 9.—Entering committee for the third time in a greatly modified form, Hon. Mrs. Parlby's bill providing for the protection by the state of children of unmarried parents, succeeded today in the Legislature in reaching the stage where it rests for third and final reading.

Holds Solicitor Guilty Of Clerk's Misconduct

British Law Society Strikes Member Off Rolls for Employing Man Previously Convicted

LONDON, March 9.—Ruling improper practice on the part of a clerk employed by a solicitor is equivalent to professional misconduct on the part of the solicitor himself, the Law Society has struck off the rolls the name of a solicitor on the ground that he employed a clerk whom he knew had been convicted of such an offence.

Rome Socialist Editor Faces Life Sentence Under Italian Code

ROME, March 9.—Menotti Serratim, Socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies and editor of the Socialist newspaper Avanti, who was arrested recently, has been accused of a crime against his country by aiming to submit his country to foreign domination, undermining its independence and breaking up its unity. The Italian code prescribes penal servitude for life for conviction.

The Socialists are preparing powerful legal defence for Signor Serrati, engaging the services of eminent Socialist counsel.

Serrati was arrested March 1, soon after his return to Milan from Russia, where he had gone as a Socialist commissioner to attend meetings of the Third Internationale. He was imbued with communism on his return, and, finding his policies had been disavowed by the members of his newspaper staff, he dismissed them, appointing communists to take their places.

THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DENBIGH

who were recently married at Westminster Abbey. Prior to the marriage the Countess was Miss Cathleen Emett, of New York. They are shown here leaving for Paris, where the honeymoon was spent.

MANY WEDDING GIFTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED

Custom of Royal Family Not to Receive Presents From Anyone Not Personally Known

LONDON, March 9.—Forfarshire, seat of the estate of the Earl of Strathmore, of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyons, will present the lady with an illuminated address on the occasion of her marriage to the Duke of York. The decision to send the bride this gift rather than an expensive present, was made at a meeting of the people of the Province, at which a letter from Lord Strathmore was read urging that, because of the hard times, a large sum should not be spent for the present. Thousands of presents have been returned, as it is the custom of the Royal Family not to accept a gift from anyone not personally known.

COMING EVENTS

Cathedral Service—A half hour devotional service will be conducted in Christ Church Cathedral tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the Dean, the Very Rev. C. S. Quainton.

Military Five Hundred—A military five hundred will be held tonight at 1230 Government Street. Good scrip prizes will be given and a good game for everyone.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale is being arranged by the members of St. Luke's W.A., Cedar Hill, to be held on Saturday, March 24. The time and place will be announced later.

Harmony Hall Whist—A whist drive will be held in Harmony Hall on Monday evening by members of Royal Review No. 18, W.B.A. Good scrip prizes will be given. The dance has been postponed to a later date. The regular meeting will start at 7:30.

First Aid Class—Lake Hill Women's Institute will commence a First Aid Class on Tuesday next at 7:45 in the North Dairy School, North Quadra Street, with Dr. Bapty as lecturer. Any lady in the district who would care to join this class may obtain full particulars from Miss Douglas, Lake Hill, or phone 1394R1.

Queen Alexandra Review—At a recent special meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review, four new members were initiated. The bazaar for the guard team is to be held about the 20th of this month, but full particulars will be advertised later. The scarf for the bean guessing competition was won by Mr. Crothall.

North Dairy T.T.A.—The North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a military 500 card party on Friday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock, in the North Dairy School, North Quadra Street. A prize for a ten bid will be given, as well as other good prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Masquerade Dance—The Lake Hill Club will hold another one of its popular dances at the Royal Oak Hall on Friday, March 16. Beattie's orchestra has been secured to supply the music. Dancing will continue from 9 to 1. Refreshments will be served at 11 o'clock. The Flying Line will leave the Library at 8:30, returning after the dance.

Sale of Work—The White Rose Club of Miriam Temple, No. 2, of the Daughters of the Nile, is planning to hold a sale of work on March 24 in one of the vacant stores in the business section of the city. The exact location will be announced later. The ladies of the Temple have been working for some time past preparing useful articles for sale, among which are many Easter novelties, household linen, children's wear and the usual attractive home cooking stall.

Irish Estimates Call For Armed Trawlers To Block Gun Running

DUBLIN, March 9.—In the Dail Eireann today, President Cosgrave moved the supplementary budget estimates, including an item of 16,000 pounds sterling for the erection of huts at suitable places along the Ulster frontier in connection with the customs barriers. The estimates also included an item of 267,000 pounds sterling for war stores and vessels. Mr. Cosgrave said this latter amount was required immediately to equip twelve armed trawlers for coastguard service and the prevention of gun running. The original budget estimates call for 7,500,000 pounds sterling.

FRUIT GROWERS ASK GOVERNMENT HELP

ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION IS DECLARED NECESSARY

British Columbia Representatives Place Needs Before Special Committee at Ottawa

OTTAWA, March 9.—Apples which in 1921 cost $4 per box on the prairies, returned the British Columbia growers $1.50, according to evidence given before the special agricultural committee today.

The price of these apples to prairie retailers was $3.10, making an additional 90 cents to the consumers' price.

Mr. L. E. Taylor, Kelowna, B.C., thought the co-operative marketing plan evolved by the growers was the solution of their international problems.

Fruit growers, however, needed government assistance in reducing costs of production and marketing. Anti-dumping legislation was necessary to protect the growers against unfair competition from the United States.

Mr. Thomas Bulman, Kelowna, said reduction of freight rates to somewhere near pre war prices was essential. Australia had an embargo against British Columbia apples, which the Government should seek to have removed. On Tuesday next the committee will deal with transportation.

Vote Appropriation for Funeral of M. Delcasse

Leader of Radicals Speaks in Favor in Debate in French Chamber of Deputies

PARIS, March 9.—The proposed appropriation of 40,000 francs to cover the cost of the state funeral last month for M. Theophile Delcasse, the eminent French statesman and ofrmer Minister of Foreign Affairs, brought on a lively scene in the Chamber of Deputies today, owing to the noisy opposition of the extreme left.

M. Herriot, as leader of the Radicals, however, spoke in favor of the appropriation as marking approval of M. Delcasse's policy. The appropriation was voted 484 to 72.

The Communist member, Lafon, applied such epithets to M. Delcasse as "a sinister individual," "a most criminal minister," and "Edward VII's tool."

M. Herriot, speaking from close personal intimacy with M. Delcasse, declared he never wished war, although he believed war was possible; hence he prepared alliances to enable France to meet it successfully.

It was M. Delcasse's personal intervention, M. Herriot said, that ended the war between the United States and Spain.

From Ruhr Are Offered Sanctuary in Denmark

BERLIN, March 9.—Premier Poincare is declared by the Social Democrat News Agency to have notified the Danish Government that France can hardly regard the admission of German children to Denmark for recuperation as a sign of neutrality.

This statement is made public in connection with a report that the Danish Socialists had decided to care for ten thousand children from the Ruhr in Denmark for three months instead of one thousand as originally planned.

MR. SAM GOMPERS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, 73 years old, president of the American Federation of Labor, is seriously ill with influenza and bronchial pneumonia.

DESIRE TO DROP DEBT CONTROVERSY

Indifference Appears to Be General —U. S. Treasury Attitude to Lord Balfour's Statement

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Treasury spokesmen answering inquiries concerning statements made yesterday in the House of Lords by Lord Balfour, declared this Government's position had been made clear last August, and they desired to let the controversy drop.

Secretary Mellon reiterated that the United States has exacted no guarantees from Great Britain. Indifference to the Balfour statement appeared to be the general treasury attitude.

Prohibition in Ontario

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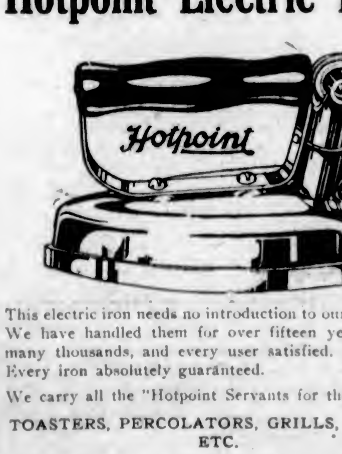

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The final rehearsals are now being held and the whole cast are flattering themselves that there is no chance of the show being under rehearsed.

Pantages Theatre, on Monday and Tuesday, March 19 and 20, will be the time and the place for three hours of side-splitting merriment.

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The Kiwanis Club has put on several very successful plays here, all of which have helped the club to add to its Jubilee Hospital Building Fund, and the minstrels fully expect to add another substantial contribution to the cause.

CHICAGO CRITIC HIGHLY PRAISES EDARDO GIOVANNI

Of Edoardo Giovanni (Edward Johnson) the great Canadian tenor who appears in recital at the Royal Victoria on Tuesday, Edward Moore, of The Chicago Daily Journal, says:

"Edward Johnson appeared three times, and by a steadily increasing verdict became a success such as few soloists in this or any other season have been able to be. The art of singing in three distinct styles was demonstrated by him in a peculiarly facile, though not easy-going manner, about as complete a demonstration as any artist could perform unless he took several operas and a few song recitals in which to do it.

"The ancient Italian, the song of long lines, and sustained melody was the first. Here he used two excerpts, the prayer, "Vergin, Tutto Amor," by Durante, and "Lascier d'Amarli," by Gasperini, both composers of the late seventeenth century. Orchestral accompaniments had been specially written for them by Conductor Frederick Stock.

"They were lovely melodies, but not sensational, being low in range and in emotional content. Beautifully sung as they were, they represented only one side of Johnson's ability. When next he appeared he proceeded to give the audience something to grow enthusiastic over.

"This was the aria 'Colpito qui mavete,' from Giordano's opera 'Androse Chenier.' It abounds in brilliant phrases and resonant high notes, and the audience proceeded to react to the high notes just like any other audience. Johnson was recalled five times, with a little broader smile for each bow. After the intermission came the two extended solos from Wagner's "The Mastersingers of Nurenburg." The role of Walter is one that he has frequently sung during his operatic life, and it is one of the roles that made him famous there. Why it should have done so was easily seen."

SCHOOL MILK FUND SUBSTANTIALLY AIDED

A capacity house greeted the talented performers in the Lampson Street School auditorium last evening, when they gave a delightful varied programme given in aid of the school's milk fund. Reeve Locklsy occupied the chair. The celebrated school choir, led by Mr. Waddington, gave as their first number, "Rule Britannia," followed by other selections rendered in their capital style. Little Miss Hyslop's dancing was a very pleasing feature.

The playette, "Mock Marriage," was very amusing. At the conclusion all danced on the platform to the refrain of a comic song sung by the groom.

Vocal selections were given by Mesdames Morton and Knight and Miss McDonald; violin solos by Mr. Pullen, and pipe band selections by the juvenile band, numbering thirteen instruments. The accompanists were Miss Mackay and Mr. Ira Dilworth.

The Eternal Eve

By May Christie

Tragedy

In after years Eve could never look back upon the incidents of the accident without a shudder.

At first she stood rooted to the spot, petrified with horror. Then, when the machine burst into flames, she had run across the rough ground of the camp as one possessed, the desperate thought uppermost in her mind that she must save him—must, if necessary, give her life for him!

The airplane had "crashed" from a distance of several hundred feet. Was there any possible chance its occupant could still be living after such a fall?

On, on she ran. Now a hot wind on her, laden with sparks. A quick concussion shook the air. Another one. Eve staggered blindly on.

"Stand back!" Some one was shouting to her.

"Stand back! You'll be killed!"

But on she ran, blindly, into what seemed a furnace.

"Wilfred! Wilfred!" Her cry was drowned in a roar of crackling wood and blazing petrol.

Ah, if only she could die, too, with him!

She staggered forward a few steps, then fell.

Silence! And darkness! A merciful oblivion enwrapped her.

"Where am I? What's the matter? Eve opened troubled eyes on some one who was bending over her. She was lying on the camp bed of her little cubicle with aching head.

She tried to lift one hand. It seemed as though she hadn't even strength enough to speak.

"Just drink this—and lie quiet again!" The young camp doctor was anxiously regarding her.

"Don't let her talk!" He was giving directions to a third person.

"And"—he lowered his voice with professional caution—"don't let her know what's happened—keep it from her if possible."

Eve vaguely wondered what he meant.

Then she caught sight of Mary, still in her canteen uniform.

She put a hand out and touched Mary's elbow, just to see if she was awake or dreaming.

"No, I won't tell her," she heard Mary say, a little catch in her voice. "But, oh, doctor, isn't it terrible?"

Then she and Mary were left alone.

And presently Eve fell into a restless, troubled sleep, in which she dreamt strange dreams.

It was night when she awoke.

Vague recollections — tormenting and elusive—swept over her. What was she doing here?

And then — gradually — remembrance came back to her.

The accident? Poor Wilfred! Oh, how terrible! Eve gave a cry and hid her face in her hands, shaking all over.

Life without Wilfred—it would be impossible!

She started wildly up and dragged herself across the floor.

She sank down on a bench beside the door and wept unrestrainedly.

But tears brought no relief.

How could she face the long, long years without him?

She started up. It couldn't be true! He hadn't been in a machine at all! He——

The door swung open and Mary—wan and red-eyed—stood there. She took a quick step toward Eve and held out her hand.

"Oh, Eve, they've sent me for you—he wants to speak to you." Then she broke down, sobbing piteously. "O., Eve, isn't it awful! And he's so young!"

"Who—who is it?" Eve stared at her, dry-eyed. "Speak, quick!"

Mary lifted a wan face.

"Oh, Eve," she sobbed, "It's Wilfred—and he wants to speak to you—he's dying, Eve!"

At the entrance to the camp hospital the doctor met them. He took Eve aside and spoke to her.

"I've done all I could," he said, harassed, "and we've wired for a special surgeon to come down from London. But the case is bad—very bad."

"Is—is he conscious?" whispered Eve.

"Only at short intervals," the doctor answered. "Twice he's asked for you."

The doctor led the way to a small side ward at the end of a long, empty corridor.

"It's a wonder he wasn't killed outright!", He turned to Eve as they reached the door. "He evidently wasn't strapped in. Otherwise he'd have been burned to death."

Eve shuddered.

"Go in and sit beside him." He led the way to a bed where lay a silent figure wrapped in bandages.

The doctor drew the nurse aside and they spoke together in low tones.

Eve caught the words:

"Sinking very fast."

"If only the London men could hurry up he might be in time!" It was the matron who was speaking now, very low. She flung a compassionate glance at Eve.

"When he's conscious he's in great pain," explained the nurse in a whisper. "Sit close to him and watch. If he stirs or moans speak to him."

She busied herself behind a screen.

The night light cast eerie shadows on the bandaged face upon the pillow. The eyes were closed, and for the rest, only the well-cut lips were visible.

It seemed to the girl's distraught mind as though a presence filled the quiet room—a presence that was beckoning Wilfred down into the Valley of the Shadow.

"Oh, Wilfred, stay!" she implored, not even knowing that her lips had framed the words, but with terror in her heart. "Don't leave me!"

She hid her face in both hands, overcome.

A moan from the figure on the bed made her start suddenly to her feet, shaky and white. She bent her head to catch what he was muttering.

But it was unintelligible.

The nurse came forward.

"Don't be alarmed," she whispered to Eve; "he was calling for you some time ago, and he'll probably begin it again. Just sit near him, and if he speaks to you answer him quietly."

She moved toward the door. "I'll have to leave you for a moment."

Eve tried to give courageous acquiescence.

And then the door closed, and she was left alone with Wilfred.

A coal from the fire fell with a little thud out onto the hearth-stone, making her start and turn around.

She took a quick step over to the fireplace, and, with the tongs, replaced the lump.

Then suddenly a whisper came—the one word:

"Eve!"

In a moment she was back beside the bed.

Silence again, except for the monotonous ticking of the clock, marking the flying moments to eternity.

"Eve!"

The whisper came again.

She bent her pretty head toward him.

And suddenly the dark eyes opened, staring unseeingly into hers.

"Eve—I want Eve!" The voice was very feeble, almost inaudible.

"She's here," said the girl softly, "here beside you, Wilfred! Don't you know me?"

He moved, and—moving—groaned.

"Lie very still, dear." She bent over him.

He closed his eyes.

"Eve," he repeated, his lips twisted with pain.

"Eve!"

"I'm with you, Wilfred."

"I—can't—see—you!"

"But I'm here, dear—everything's all right."

"Guess—my checks—are in!"

"Try to sleep, Wilfred—I'm sitting by you!" Eve bit her lip to keep a wild rush of tears back.

He tried to put a hand out over the coverlet.

"Feel—as though—I'm slipping," he murmured. "What to—hold on—to you."

She took his hand very gently in her own.

"I won't let you slip away, Wilfred!"

But Wilfred's grip on her hand tightened.

"Eve!"

She bent over him.

"What is it, sweetheart?"

"Stay with me!" He opened his eyes, and his glance, brilliant with pain and fever—wandered round the half-lit room. "Don't leave me alone with the—the shadow."

His voice trailed off into silence, and his eyes closed, but his grip on Eve's fingers did not lessen.

And then, gradually, she noticed that a change had come. The pain-drawn lips seemed to relax into easier lines, and the labored breathing to grow more regular.

The grip on her fingers faltered, fell away.

And Wilfred slept.

At dawn the London surgeon came.

Eve still was sitting by the bedside.

"You must try to get a little sleep, now," the junior doctor told her, pitying her pale face and the pathetic droop to her shoulders.

"Is there—any chance—that he'll pull through?"

"We can't say yet," the young man said.

But he added kindly, seeing the despair in the girl's eyes:

"He's got a splendid constitution, and of course that always counts!"

He led her to the doctor's small sitting-room, and built up the fire. Then he drew up a big armchair and made her sit in it, close to the blaze.

Eve looked piteously up at him.

"Are—are they going to operate—on Captain Roscommon—at once?"

The doctor nodded.

"They're getting everything ready for the London man." Then he added:

"He's a wonderful chap, that surgeon! If any one can pull the Captain through, it will be he!"

"Can—can I stay here—till it's all over?"

"Of course you can!"

At the end of what seemed an eternity, footsteps sounded down the corridor, the door opened, and the young doctor who had assisted at the operation stood there in his white coat, a little trickle of perspiration running down his forehead.

Eve started up and looked at him imploringly. He took a quick step toward her.

"It's all over—quite successfully so far—the surgeon thinks we'll pull him through!" he said.

Eve gave a small, inarticulate cry and slipped back on her chair in a pathetic little heap, unconscious.

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"IT'S A BEAUTIFUL BABY," SAID QUEEN

LONDON, March 9.—The harmless bromids that kings and queens are human, just like anybody else, was worked overtime in the days that followed the advent of Princess Mary's new-born son. People wondered whether King George and Queen Mary had acted like ordinary expectant grandparents, and whether Lord Lascelles behaved with the usual pre-paternal nervousness, and then, upon hearing "It's a boy," had burst forth with pride. People learned that it was so, and they were happy.

From the few chosen mortals privileged to be in Chesterfield House, the town residence of Princess Mary, on the birthday of her son, there has emanated slowly but surely details of how the royal kinfolks had conducted themselves.

Lord Lascelles stayed around the house all day, pacing from room to room. In the afternoon Their Majesties paid a visit, and then motored back to Buckingham Palace. After dinner they came again. At 10:30 o'clock Lord Lascelles inquired how everything was going, and Dr. Simson told him "everything is quite normal." For the next hour and fifteen minutes the King betrayed considerable apprehension. Then came the news that the baby was born, and that it was a boy.

"I am a grandfather," the King remarked.

"But I am a father," said Lord Lascelles, and congratulations were exchanged.

Then the Queen declared, "I do not care if I am a grandmother or not, but it is a beautiful baby."

And the next day baby talk was the language of the kingdom. The papers were full of articles on baby clothes, baby diets, baby habits and baby pictures. For weeks they carried yards and yards of advertisements of baby carriages, baby food, infant medicines, maternity gowns, baby shoes, and socks, and dresses.

Princess Mary's son will be named George Henry Hubert, after the King, Viscount Lascelles, and the late Marquis of Clanricarde, respectively.

FORMER QUEEN MILENA IS CRITICALLY ILL

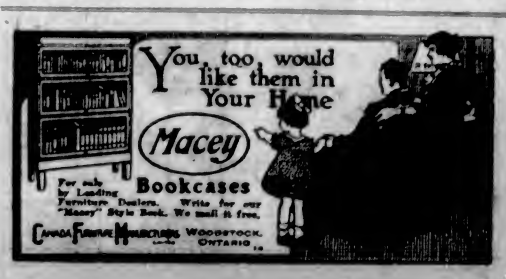
LONDON, March 9.—A dispatch to The Times from Milan says former Queen Milena, of Montenegro, is critically ill and that slight hope is held out for her recovery.

YOUNG SCHOOL GIRL BRUTALLY MURDERED

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 9.—Anno Nosko, 11-year-old schoolgirl, who resided with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nosko, on a farm about one mile northeast of Battle Ground, in this county, was attacked while returning home from school yesterday afternoon and then murdered by her assailant. Her throat had been cut and her head crushed in.

Edward Whitefield, 26 years old, a nephew of Joseph Tuke, a farmer of the Battle Ground district, was held in jail here tonight suspected of being the assailant and murderer of the girl.

The sheriff announced that a charge of first degree murder would be preferred against Whitefield tomorrow.



SENATORS LEAVING FOR COAST TODAY

EASTERN CHAMPS PLAY FIRST GAME IN PLAY-OFF FRIDAY

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OTTAWA, March 9.—The Ottawa hockey club team leaves Saturday for the Pacific Coast, where they play the Pacific Coast finalists for the right to meet the Western Canadian winners for the world's championship and the Stanley Cup. Ottawa will play their first game at the coast on Friday next, March 16.

The personnel of the Ottawa party has not been decided, but it is likely that it will consist of 10 players, with President Day, Secretary Gorman and Trainer Dolan.

The Ottawas may stop off at Calgary and play an exhibition game on Wednesday night. On their way ... Winnipeg.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Not a "Stool Pigeon"

Sir,—Recently several local men have had occasion to put letters in your columns to state that they were not Mr. So and So, who is employed by the Liquor Board. In fact they all disclaimed any relationship with the title of "stool pigeon." Now, as a matter of fact, I find myself in the same fix, and put in this letter to distinguish myself from some gentleman of the same name who I have never met, but who I am told holds that distinguished position. Rumor and comment have been directed at me rather strong for the past few weeks, but not being of a serious temperament, I treated the matter as a huge joke, and when I was asked how many bootleggers I had caught today, I'd smile and say "Look out you are the next." ...

England had taken his stand, and remaining neutral had let Germany have her own way in France and Belgium? I need not tell him; he knows well enough. Mr. Black speaks about loving our enemies, in connection with the Russians, Turks and Germans, and then asks, Are we to show our love to them by fighting them? Well, I will answer that. Love or no love, until these nations are brought to their senses there will be no peace, and if they can not be brought to it peaceably then they will have to be licked into it.

I gather from the tone of Mr. Black's letter that he is a believer in disarmament. If this is true, I am jolly sorry for him. Should the Motherland scrap her navy then good-bye to her position as "Mistress of the Seas," good-bye to freedom, and good-bye to Canada. I agree that no sane man wants war. War is a necessary evil but when one's country is in danger of being over- ...

moved, and the unwillingness of the sinner overcome.

This economical order is to continue until all things shall be subdued unto Him, then shall the Son also be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

This order began when God raised Him from the dead, but it existed in the purpose of God from the beginning, and is set forth in the Old Testament scriptures as, e.g., "yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. . . . "Be wise, therefore, O, ye kings, be instructed, ye judges of the earth, serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling, kiss ye the Son lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little, blessed are all they that put their trust in Him." Ps. II.

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Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb. ...... 20¢
Florida Grapefruit, each, 15¢ and 25¢
Fancy Table Apples, per box ...... $2.00 to $3.00
Green Cabbage, White Cabbage, Hothouse Lettuce, Imperial Valley Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Celery, Brussels Sprouts, Green Onions, Cooking Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips.

Candy Counter

Louise Lovely Pecan Cream, lb., $1.00
Hudsons' Bay Co.'s Luxura Gum Mixture, small fruit drops, per lb. ...... 30¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Assorted Chocolates, including Nougatines, Dates, Bordeaux Chips, Ginger Almonds and Assorted Creams; value up to 80c. Special at, per lb. ...... 50¢
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Carefully made and neatly finished Vests, Drawers, Bloomers and Combinations, in a weight suitable for Spring wear, and priced exceedingly low.

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Women's Heavy Fibre Silk Hose, in 4-1 ribbed effect, with wide hemmed elastic tops; a perfectly seamless Hose, with feet well reinforced; comes in colors of mole, grey, suede, nigger; also black; sizes 8½ to 10, at, per pair...... $2.25

Lisle Hose, 75c Pair

A good quality Lisle Hose, with elas... seamless legs and feet, with toes and ... choose from brown, white, bei... also black; sizes 8½ to 10 ... pair......

Children's Three-Qua... top and seamless leg... reinforced; in white... at, per pair ......

Children's Heavy ... Hose

For the school ... girl; a very ... good wearing ... Hose, with ... knees, rein... ankles, toes a... come in bl... sizes 7 to 9... pair... Sizes 9½ ...

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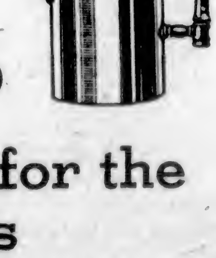

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Numerous other lines, values to $1.95, for $1.29

Groceries and Provisions
Specially Priced for the Week-End

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. .... 54¢
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. .... 56¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... 20¢
Finest Quality Genuine Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, per lb. .... 38¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb. .... 38¢
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. .... 40¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .... 25¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. .... 29¢
Local Fresh Eggs, Special, 3 Dozen for $1.00
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. .... 45¢
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Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, ground, pulverized or in the bean, per lb. .... 35¢
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Holsum Brand Tomato Catsup, large 16-oz. bottles. Special at .... 28¢
Choice Quality Boneless Kippered Snacks. Special, 3 tins for .... 27¢
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, Corn and Barley Flour. Special, 2 packets, 25¢
Keepsweet Table Cream, pure cow's cream. Special, tins for .... 25¢
and 2 for .... 45¢
Campbell's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce. Special, 7 tins for $1.00
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack for $2.00

Fruit and Vegetables

California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen .... 25¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢
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Children's Three-Quarter Cotton Socks, with a neat 4-1 ribbed turnover top and seamless legs and feet, wearing parts being well reinforced; in white, brown and black; sizes 6½ to 8½, at, per pair 25c

Children's Heavy Wool Hose
school boy and heavy, quality

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose
Wide hem tops, fashioned legs and reinforced toes and heels; a good wearing Hose; comes in colors of white, cordovan and 8½ to 10. value

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All - Wool Cashmere Half Socks, with elastic tops and fashioned legs and feet; come in colors of white, brown and black; sizes 5 to 6, at, pair .... 45¢
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Cable Edge Woven Wire Spring, with steel band supports; strongly constructed frame of the best selected wood. Price $3.25
—4th Floor

Cup and Saucer Day in the China Section

Now is your opportunity to buy Cups and Saucers at a saving. All sorts of Cups, some of them plain white, others white and gold, in ovide shape; fine china Cups and Saucers in kermis shape, two different floral designs; also tall shape plain white English semi-porcelain, good for camp or kitchen use. They are all wonderful value and all at one price today—

2 Cups and Saucers 45c
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Note the Low Prices

We have just received a new consignment of Axminster Rugs, exceptional in quality and exceptionally low in price. They are rich in color and design and have a deep heavy pile delightful to the tread. Really outstanding value at the following prices.

Size 6-9 x 9-0 ..... $29.50 Size 9-0 x 10-6 ..... $46.50
Size 9-0 x 9-0 ..... $42.00 Size 9-0 x 12-0 ..... $52.50

New Linoleum Rugs

Exact reproductions of carpet designs make these Linoleum Rugs ideal for the dining-room. They are easy to keep clean and are very serviceable.

Size 6-0 x 9-0, price ..... $8.95 Size 9-0 x 10-6, price $15.75
Size 7-6 x 9-0, price ..... $11.25 Size 9-0 x 12-0, price $17.95
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Wool and Fibre Rugs at Special Low Prices

5 Only, Size 9 ft. by 10.6, in neat designs and attractive colors, possessing splendid wearing qualities. May be used on either side, being reversible. Special value at $9.95

Numdah Rugs From India

Only 15 left, size 2.6 by 4.0, embroidered in wool effects in quaint Oriental designs. Suitable for bedrooms or bathrooms. Exceptional value at $3.50

A Special Offering in Portiere Curtains $5 a Pair

A limited quantity only, of Sample Portiere Curtains, in rose, green and blue. Excellent quality curtains in a good width and the usual length to fit the average archway. Splendid value at, per pair

$5.00

Drug Sundries Priced to Please Thrifty Buyers

D.D.D., extra strong, $1.50 value $1.28
Hot Water Bottle, $1.25 value, for ..... 98¢
Wood's Norway Pine, 35c value ..... 27¢
Wire Hair Brush, 25c value, for ..... 18¢
Cloth Brush, 85c value ..... 65¢
Boracic Ointment, 25c value, for ..... 18¢
Carbolic Soap, 2 for 25c value, 3 for ..... 25¢
Pebeco Tooth Paste, 50c value, for ..... 38¢
D. & R. Cold Cream, value 60c, for ..... 47¢
Evans' Pastilles, 25c value, for ..... 19¢
Mentholatum, 25c value, 19¢
Pain Killer, 50c value ..... 37¢
A. & H. Food, Nos. 1 and 2, $1.00 value ..... 88¢
Palatable Cod Liver Oil Extract, $1.00 value ..... 78¢

—Main Floor

Smokers' Special

Amber Cut Plug in Half-Pound Tins at 65c

This popular smoking tobacco is giving much satisfaction to thousands of smokers. Why not try a half-pound tin? Special for ..... 65¢

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Very Special Diamond Tungsten Lamps

25, 40 and 60 Watts, special for today only

3 for 90c

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Take home one of our famous Simnel Cakes, made by our own chef, and obtainable at the Restaurant Pastry Counter, Fourth Floor. Special today 85c

50c Luncheon

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NEW SPRING

New Styles in Silk Gloves for Spring

Novelty Silk Gloves $3.25 Pair

A 16-Button Silk Glove, with double finger tips, embroidered points, and with fancy frill from wrist to elbow. Choose from mastic and navy, pongee and brown and grey and white. Sizes 6 to 7½, at, per pair $3.25

Silk Gauntlets

With fancy embroidered points, stitched cuffs, and strap wrist with pearl buckle; an extra heavy quality silk, with double finger tips. Come in colors of mastic and beaver, grey and white, also black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½ at, per pair $3.50

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Silk Gloves, with sacque wrist and fancy cuffs stitched in contrasting shades, and embroidered points. Made of heavy quality silk, with double finger tips. Come in colors of grey and navy, navy and gold, mode and brown, also brown and mode. Sizes 6 to 7½ at, per pair, $2.00

Long Silk Gloves

A 12-Button Silk Glove of heavy quality silk, double finger tips and self points, in brown, grey, mastic, black and white. Sizes 6 to 7½ at, per pair $1.75

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Jerseys For the Boys 49c Each

Boys' Cotton Knit Jerseys in the popular pull-over style with buttons at shoulder, band collar and elastic fitting cuffs. Choice of blue, grey, fawn and green with contrasting bar stripes on chest, collar and cuffs. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Price 49c

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Silk Bandana Handkerchiefs

In all pure silk, shown in Paisley and Oriental colorings and designs. May be worn as a sash, as a bandana around the head, as a girdle or on a hat and in a score of other attractive ways. The very latest fad in neckwear; 36 inches square. Price $2.50

—Men's Section, Main Floor

1,000 Yards of English Ginghams at 19c Per Yard

Here is an unusually fine value in English Ginghams, offering a very wide choice of plaids and checks in light, medium and dark colorings. Being closely woven from extra strong cotton yarns they will give excellent wear. Ideal fabrics for aprons, house dresses, children's frocks and rompers, etc.; 26 inches wide. Per yard 19c

—Main Floor

Spring Millinery Display

Today we continue our opening exposition of Spring Millinery on the Second Floor. Here, too, you will find a wonderful display of

New Spring Apparel

Including all the latest creations in Suits, Coats and Frocks, which have lately arrived from the Eastern Fashion Centres. We extend you a cordial invitation to visit both these sections today.

—2nd Floor

Mill Ends of Unbleached Cotton

1,000 Yards Specially Priced at 23c Yard

Excellent Quality Unbleached Cotton in mill end lengths of 1½ to 12 yards; 36, 40 and 42 inches wide. Suitable for house dresses, children's wear, tablecloths, napkins and many other purposes. Shop early for this line for the quantity will not last long. Price, per yard 23c

—Main Floor

Greatest Suit Value of the Year

Men's English Tweed Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers, $22.95

Smart two and three-button styles to suit both young and conservative men. Expertly tailored from good wearing tweeds in grey, brown and check mixture tweeds in light and dark shades. Perfect fit guaranteed; all sizes, 35 to 44; with two pairs of trousers. Today only $22.95

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Men's All-Wool Ribbed Socks 50c Pair

We have lots of them but don't take chances. Come today and buy all you need, for at the price they are remarkable value. Knit from all pure wool in a 3 and 1 rib. Choose from green, brown, heather and fancy lovat shades; all sizes. Per pair 50c

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Men's Fancy Half Hose at $1.25 Pair

All Pure Wool English Made Hose in a vast assortment of new colorings, comprising plain, fancy silk clocks, vertical stripes in contrasting shades and diamond shape interwoven patterns. Twelve different lines to choose from. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Hudson's Bay quality, per pair $1.25

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Spring Sale of Women's Fine Footwear

Offering Remarkable Values in the Season's

Smartest Styles in Oxfords, One-Strap Shoes and High-Top Boots

Neither oddments nor broken lines are included in this sale, but all new stock, and a complete range of sizes to select from. Fine quality footwear, made by Canada's best makers, in some instances bought at less than 50c on the dollar. Hence the extraordinary values.

Hig Top Lace Boots, $4.95

In brown calf semi-brogue style with perforated vamps. Goodyear welted soles and Cuban heels. A smart but very serviceable boot; specially suitable for country wear. Sizes 3 to 7. Spring Sale Price $4.95

Black or Brown Oxfords, $3.75

Stylish Oxfords in smart street style with medium weight soles and Cuban heels. Choice of black or brown. A wonderful value at a wonderfully low price. Sizes 3 to 7½. Spring Sale Price $3.75

An Assortment of Evening Shoes at $4.95

One-Strap. Models with Baby Louis and Full Louis heels, including plain satins of silver, gold and black, also rich brocades in grey, silver and gold. Perfect fitting shoes. Sizes 3 to 7. Spring Sale Price

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Soft Nap Springs $14.50
Our Soft Nap Spring is built of thin galvanized steel bands attached to a heavy steel frame by strap helical springs. It is rustproof, will not sag or sway, and is a spring which we can thoroughly recommend for comfort and service; all sizes $14.50

All-Felt Mattress at $12.50
These Mattresses are built in layers of pure white cotton felt, guaranteed not to lump. They are covered with a high grade art ticking and have the stitched roll edge; full size. Price $12.50

Woven Wire Springs $3.25
Cable Edge Woven Wire Spring, with steel band supports; strongly constructed frame of the best selected wood. Price $3.25
—4th Floor

Cup and Saucer Day in the China Section

Now is your opportunity to buy Cups and Saucers at a saving. All sorts of Cups, some of them plain white, others white and gold, in ovide shape; fine china Cups and Saucers in kermis shape, two different floral designs; also tall shape plain white English semi-porcelain, good for camp or kitchen use. They are all wonderful value and all at one price today—

2 Cups and Saucers 45c
—Lower Main Floor

Groceries and Provisions Specially Priced for the Week-End

Hudson's Bay Co.'s The Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 54¢
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. ..... 56¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 20¢
Finest Quality Genuine Ayrshire Roll, machine sliced, per lb. ..... 38¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb. ..... 38¢
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... 40¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... 25¢
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. ..... 29¢
Local Fresh Eggs, Special, 3 Dozen for $1.00
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 45¢
3 lbs. for $1.30
Special Blend Freshly Roasted Coffee, ground, pulverized or in the bean, per lb. ..... 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Holsum Brand Tomato Catsup, large 16-oz. bottles. Special at ..... 28¢
Choice Quality Boneless Kippered Snacks. Special, 3 tins for ..... 27¢
Aunt Jemima Buckwheat, Corn and Barley Flour. Special, 2 packets, 25¢
Keepsweet Table Cream, pure cow's cream. Special, 2 tins for ..... 25¢
and 2 for ..... 45¢
Campbell's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce. Special, 7 tins for $1.00
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack for $2.00

Fruit and Vegetables

California Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 25¢, 40¢, 50¢ and 60¢
Nice Ripe Bananas, per dozen ..... 60¢
Fancy Lemons, per dozen ..... 40¢
Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb. ..... 20¢
Florida Grapefruit, each, 15¢ and 25¢
Fancy Table Apples, per box ..... $2.00 to $3.00
Green Cabbage, White Cabbage, Hothouse Lettuce, Imperial Valley Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Celery, Brussels Sprouts, Green Onions, Cooking Onions, Carrots, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips.

Candy Counter

Louise Lovely Pecan Cream, lb., $1.00
Hudsons' Bay Co.'s Luxura Gum Mixture, small fruit drops, per lb. ..... 30¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Assorted Chocolates, including Nougatines, Dates, Bordeaux Chips, Ginger Almonds and Assorted Creams; value up to 80c. Special at, per lb. ..... 50¢
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Mixture of Turkish Delight and Assorted Jellies. Special, per lb. ..... 25¢
—Lower Main Floor

A New Arrival of Women's Knit Underwear

Carefully made and neatly finished Vests, Drawers, Bloomers and Combinations, in a weight suitable for Spring wear, and priced exceedingly low.

Vests in tailored finish or trimmed with edging or fancy stitching; choice of various styles, opera top, sleeveless, short sleeves, slip-over or button front. Full range of sizes from 34 to extra outsizes. Price 95c

Drawers with wide or tight fitting knee, closed or open style. Sizes from 36 to extra outsizes. Price 95c

Bloomers with strong elastic at waist and knee; made with gusset. Sizes 36 to 44. Price 95c

Fine Lisle Vests, tailored finish or trimmed with edging, reinforced under arm; opera top or sleeveless; 34 to extra outsizes. Price $1.25

Lisle Bloomers with double gusset, elastic at waist and knee, well finished garments; sizes 36 to 44. Price $1.25

Lisle Combinations in all styles, short sleeves, strap shoulder or opera top, wide or tight knee, tailored or lace trimmed; flesh or white; sizes 34 to extra outsizes. Price $1.50

Cotton Combinations, step-in style, sleeveless or opera top, trimmed with dainty edging; sizes 36 to 42. Price 95c
—2nd Floor

Women's and Children's Popular Priced Hosiery

Fibre Silk Hose, $2.25 Pair
Women's Heavy Fibre Silk Hose, in 4-1 ribbed effect, with wide hemmed elastic tops; a perfectly seamless Hose, with feet well reinforced; comes in colors of mole, grey, suede, nigger; also black; sizes 8½ to 10, at, per pair $2.25

Lisle Hose, 75c Pair
A good quality Lisle Hose, with elastic tops and seamless legs and feet, with toes and heels fully reinforced; choose from brown, white, beige, grey, also black; sizes 8½ to 10 at, per pair 75c

Children's Cotton Socks, 25c Pair
Children's Three-Quarter Cotton Socks, with a neat 4-1 ribbed turnover top and seamless legs and feet, wearing parts being well reinforced; in white, brown and black; sizes 6½ to 8½, at, per pair 25c

Children's Heavy Wool Hose
For the school boy and girl; a very heavy, good wearing quality Hose, with diamond knees, reinforced ankles, toes and heels; come in black only; sizes 7 to 9, at, per pair ..... 75¢
Sizes 9½ to 10, pair, 85c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose
Wide hem tops, fashioned legs and reinforced toes and heels; a good wearing Hose; comes in colors of white, cordovan and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Specially good value at, per pair, $1.00

Children's Cashmere Socks
All-Wool Cashmere Half Socks, with elastic tops and fashioned legs and feet; come in colors of white, brown and black; sizes 5 to 6, at, pair ..... 45¢
Sizes 6½ to 8, pair, 55c

Great Values in ALUMINUMWARE For Today's Shoppers

Aluminum Double Roasters, in the popular round shape.
4 and 5-Cup Size Aluminum Percolators with panelled sides.
3-Quart Straight Aluminum Saucepans.
2-Quart Double Boilers with panelled sides.
Aluminum Colanders, deep round shape, standing on 3 feet.

Great Collection of Aluminumware Grouped to Sell at One Price $1.69

An opportunity to purchase one or more pieces of fine aluminum at a big saving in price. Included in this special offering are the following:

4-Quart Aluminum Convex Saucepans.
5-Quart Aluminum Preserving Kettles.
4 and 5-Cup Size Aluminum Coffee Pots.
4 and 5-Cup Size Aluminum Teapots.
4-Quart "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Saucepans.

All grouped to sell on the lower main floor today at $1.69

Boys' Ribbed Hose 20c a Pair

Plain Black Cotton Ribbed Hose of extra strong quality; knit in a fine one and one rib with flat knit feet. Just the hose for school wear; fast dye and unshrinkable. Sizes 7 to 9½. Per pair 20c
—Main Floor

Footballs for the Boys

Nothing pleases a strong active boy better than a football. It gives them endless hours of good clean sport and thorough enjoyment. We have on hand a few first quality league balls which, rather than carry over to next season, we have marked down to clear at the low price of $5.95

3 only, 12-Panel Footballs, made from excellent quality materials. Former price, $7.50. Special at $5.95

9 only, First Stock Footballs, high grade materials, strongly sewn. Former price, $6.50. Special at $5.95

These footballs are treated with our special waterproofing oil before leaving the store.

Special in Tennis Balls

1922 Season Ayers and Slazenger Tennis Balls. Formerly priced at 60¢. Clearing today at

3 for $1.00
—Lower Main Floor

THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Are Facing A Critical Struggle

Victoria's Hockey Team Has Three-Goal Lead to Overcome to Realize Ambition of Winning Coast Honors and Playing Senators for World's Championship on Local Ice

VICTORIA is suffering from hockey fever this week, and now the germs have gripped the Terminal City railbirds to such an extent that it is practically a certainty that between 8,000 and 9,000 people will witness the Victoria Cougars put up the game of their lives and stage a whirlwind finish in their final chance to bring the Coast laurels to the Capital City this Winter. Lester Patrick's men have a three goal lead to overcome, but the blue and gold sextette feel ready for the battle, which is certain to be a hard fought contest.

And because they have confidence and faith in their favorites cleaning the Maroons up on the Mainland on Monday, a large number of the Cougars' supporters are accompanying the club across the Gulf to view the struggle. It is quite true that the Maroons stand on top at present, but in hockey, until the very last minute of a match is over, the outcome is always in doubt. Vancouver will have the edge from the standpoint of playing on their own pond, and before their own followers.

A Dangerous Lot

No team, however, realizes better than Vancouver that the Cougars are a dangerous lot to contend with when they are in their real stride. The Maroons do not intend taking any chances when the Victoria men invade their stronghold Monday evening in the second game in the play-off series. Vancouver has succeeded in obtaining a considerable banking account, and they are not going to let the local players wipe off the interest if they can help it. The Maroons are going through light exercises to keep in good trim, and expect to step onto their home ice in the pink of condition.

Lester Patrick is not losing any time, and is working out the men under his guidance in preparation for Monday's struggle. The local team, if it wants to pick off the P.C.H.A. championship, not only has to beat Vancouver, but it must do this by a margin of four goals. This may sound like a tall order, but local fans believe that if the Cougars do not succeed in overtaking the Maroons, it will not be for the want of trying. The Victoria boys want to redeem themselves after their off-night on Wednesday, and plan making a strenuous bid to walk off with the Coast series on Monday night. If they can do this, then Victorians will shortly see the Ottawa Senators, champions of the National Hockey circuit, in action on the Victoria ice rink.

Manager Lester Patrick is having constant calls for reservations for the local railbirds at the game on Monday evening in Vancouver. The local mogul has obtained a number of seats en bloc for the Victoria contingent, and those intending making the trip are advised to secure their seats at the Arena office, 707 Fort Street. The C.P.R. is giving a special rate on the boat to Vancouver to holders of seats for the Vancouver-Victoria game on the Mainland.

TODAY'S SOCCER

The first division postponed soccer games are to be played today. The Wests play the Sons of England at Beacon Hill, referee Pearson, and the Thistles play the Sons of Canada at Central Park, referee Lock.

Junior games are: Saanich Thistles vs. Victoria Wests, at Royal Athletic Park in O. B. Allan Cup elimination series semi-final, referee Stokes, and Oaklands vs. High School, at Beacon Hill, referee Ockwell.

All games start at 3 o'clock.

Line-ups are as follows:

Victoria Wests — Shandley; Rickinson and Copas; Thomas, Muir and Wale; Merfield, Youson, Ogle, Peden and Sherratt.

Sons of England—Hetherington; Tuckwell and Carmichael; Small, Tupman and Harwood; Smith Betterworth, Tostevin, Hurn and Shanks.

Thistles—Jellman; Burton and Ord; Roe, Millar and Porter; J. Watt, Swan, Bloom, Peters and Mulcahy. Reserves, Somerville, Wright and Faichen.

WILL MISS FAMILIAR FIGURE AT WICKETS

With Gregson's Passing to Majority, Albion Cricket Club Loses One of Most Valued Members

It was with sincere grief that members of the Albion Cricket Club heard of the death of "old Gregson," for there never was a keener supporter of the game nor one who threw himself more heart and soul, more cheerily and devotedly into the spirit and sportsmanship of cricket, for this he played in its truest sense, and "cricket" was the rule of his life.

Originally a member of the Victoria Cricket Club, he was one of the first Albion team in the days when they were an attraction on the Beacon Hill ground, and known as a defensive batsman, somewhat of a "stone waller," he was often sent in first to break the bowling, and many is the time that by his methods he laid the foundation of a big score by the side. Then he would take his place as wicket keeper for them and his stocky figure would be seen behind the sticks performing most creditably. But the old friend will be remembered for his cheery spirit, with never a "grouse," and a determination to uphold all that is honorable and fair. Such a man can ill be spared at a time when there is need for an exhibition of good moral fibre in the world, hence it was that members of his club, the president of the Victoria Cricket League, the captain of the Victoria Cricket Club and other cricketers attended with sorrow his funeral, which was held on Friday, March 9, and showed their respect for his memory, and sympathy for his widow and family.

CASE ADJOURNED UNTIL AFTER RACE

Court Unwilling to Spoil Oxford's Chances by Forcing Accused to Break Training

LONDON, March 9.—The importance attached to the Oxford-Cambridge boatrace was shown yesterday in Wandsworth Court here, when G. Nickalls, who pulls No. 7 in the Oxford crew, was cited to appear in an automobile case.

Counsel for Nickalls asked Judge Harrington to adjourn the case on grounds that the oarsman's absence from training for a day might interfere with Oxford's chances of winning. The court overruled the plea of the attorney for the other side, asserting that the application on behalf of the accused was reasonable. Then he granted the adjournment.

BOXERS MAY FIGHT MERELY FOR HONOR

Carpentier's Offer May Be Taken Up —Arena Is Ready Free of Charge

PARIS, March 9.—Georges Carpentier having repeated his offer to fight Battling Siki for honor, and the owners of the Buffalo Stadium having tendered the use of the arena free of charge, the Boxing Federation has decided to ask the Paris Press Association to assume the patronage of the match, which must be fought between July 14 and September 15.

Bike Riders Nearing End of Performance

NEW YORK, March 9.—The six-day bicycle race neared its final stage today with seven teams bunched for leadership. At 8 a.m., the 104th hour, the teams leading at 1,828 miles and six laps were: Goulett and Grenda; Egg and Van Kampen; McNamara and Moran; Gaetman and Land; Hanley and Magin; Brocco and Coburn, and Buysse and Buysse.

THE FRAGMENTS CUP

Saanich Eliminated by Oak Bay—Victoria and Esquimalt Play Scoreless Draw

Of the four school soccer teams engaged yesterday afternoon in the Fragments Cup first round games, only one managed to score, but that one totalled no less than nine goals. This was the Oak Bay team, which defeated Saanich, the cup holders, by nine to nil, while Victoria and Esquimalt were playing a drawn scoreless match.

The Saanich team was handicapped by the fact that they had been unable to play together before, snow having interfered with their chances of practising, and they never managed to get together in team work in yesterday's game. The Oak Bay forwards were very good, and played a fast game, making best use of all their opportunities. Ivings was the star of the match, scoring a round half dozen himself. The whole team played good football, and the backs were as good on defence as were the forwards on the attack. Saanich was awarded a penalty kick early in the game without result. Two goals were scored in the first half, and seven in the second.

The Victoria and Esquimalt teams played a fast game with honors even and nothing to choose between the teams. Each side proved stronger on defence than attack, and the forwards on each side missed several good opportunities to score through weak shooting. This game will be replayed on Wednesday next at Oak Bay, and the winners will play Oak Bay in the final on Friday next.

The Wilson Cup

The first round for the Wilson Cup, for which private schools only are eligible to compete, will be played this morning at Oak Bay when Shawnigan Lake School plays the Collegiate School team of Victoria.

International Series In Amateur Hockey Is Latest Suggestion

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—An invitation to the Canadian amateur hockey authorities to have their champion team meet the amateur champions of the United States was announced today. The invitation will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association in Winnipeg, March 20. In case an international series is decided upon, President W. S. Haddock, of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, said the teams will play for the Wills trophy, two games in Boston and two in Toronto.

St. Paul and Boston play off for the championship of the United States, the first two games of a four-game series being played at St. Paul on March 13 and 14.

NELS NELSON WINS

REVELSTOKE, March 9.—The ski jumping contest between Anders Haugen, national champion of the United States, and Nels Nelson, of Revelstoke, former world's amateur champion, resulted in a win for Nelson, who amassed 394 points to Haugen's 367. No new records were established.

BARNARD CUP RUGBY

BAYS AND V.I.A.A. PLAY FINAL GAME TODAY

Strong Teams Will Meet at Oak Bay —Draw Will Give J.B.A.A. Possession of Cup

The last scheduled rugby match to be played on a local ground this season will take place today, when the J.B.A.A. meet the V.I.A.A. Should the latter win, however, it will not be the final game, as a tie will then result in the Barnard Cup series and a play-off will be necessary. A win or a draw for the Bays will give them the undisputed city championship and the Barnard Cup. The last meeting of these teams in a Barnard Cup fixture resulted in a draw, and as the V.I.A.A. are fielding their strongest fifteen today, a real match should result.

The teams are as follows:

J.B.A.A.—Ryan; Totty, Brynjolfson, Johnson and Humber; McMillan and McLean; Taylor; Bond, Johnson, Davis, Sweeney, Miller, Cameron and Travis.

V.I.A.A.—Huxtable; Popham, McLennan, Collard and Champion; Coleman and Creery; Pendray, Broadbent, Givens, Crump, Connerton, McRae, Blyth and Barnes.

Referee, D. A. Davies.

CUBS AND CANUCKS FIGHTING FOR CUP

Y.M.C.A. Gymnastic Clubs in Close Race for Trophy Given for Best Aggregate Score

The Cubs, headed by Bill Lemm, and the Canucks, with Jack Griffiths as president, are fighting hard for the silver perpetual cup which will go to the club in the Y.M.C.A. Junior A School Gymnasium Class securing the highest aggregate score for various phases of the season's activities.

The scores up to March 2 were announced last night, and showed the Cubs to be in the lead on that date with 247.7 points, while the Canucks were running them hard with 242.3 points. At the time of the previous tallying, the order was reversed, the Canucks leading with 232.3 points and the Cubs in second place with 229.9 points. Jack Griffiths' followers, however, fell down in their gymnasium class attendance, which lost them the leadership for the time being at least. The competition closes at the end of April, and the two teams will be battling hard for final supremacy during the time yet remaining.

The standing of all the clubs on March 2 was as follows:

Cubs, 247.7 points; Canucks, 242.3 points; Excelsiors, 193.7 points; Hyfilers, 192.2 points; Beavers, 187.5 points; Argonauts, 176.9 points.

The race for third place promises to be close.

The competition began last September. Points are given for attendance, Bible study, membership drive results, subscriptions to the Boys of India Fund, first aid, a basketball tournament, and table decoration at the banquets which open and close the season.

The following boys have the enviable record of not having missed a club meeting this season: Bill Lemm, Harry Madiford, Ernest Peden and William Robertson, of the Cubs; Ernest Menuell, of the Argonauts; Don MacLaurin, of the Canucks; and David LePage, of the Hyfilers.

TAILENDERS WILL PLAY THE LEADERS

James Bays' Basketball Team Will Be Out to Improve Its Standing Tonight

In the Community Concerts Basketball League at the Drill Hall tonight, the J.B.A.A. five will meet the league leaders, the Crusaders, when a fast and exciting contest is expected. The Bays have a strengthened team, and are out to raise their standing in the league. The league standings up to date are as follows:

"A" League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Crusaders	7	7	0	0	14
Y. M. C. A.....	6	3	3	0	6
V. I. A. A.	5	1	5	0	2
J. B. A. A.	6	1	5	0	2

"B" League

J. B. Methodist.	5	5	0	0	10
Times	5	4	1	0	8
Colonist	5	3	2	0	6
Hudson's Bay...	5	2	3	0	4
16th Can. Scott.	5	1	4	0	2
5th Regt., C.G.A.	5	0	5	0	0

BERMUDA TENNIS

Miss Mayme Macdonald, of Seattle Wins Women's Championship in Straight Sets

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 9.—Miss Mayme Macdonald, of Seattle, Wash., today won the Bermuda women's tennis championship, defeating Miss Hutchins, Bermuda, 6-4, 6-4.

In the semi-final of the men's singles, Vincent Richards, Yonkers, won from Fred C. Anderson, Brooklyn, 7-5, 6-1.

BRITISH SNOOKER

LONDON, March 9.—Continuing the eliminations in the British snooker pool championship, S. Hodgkins, 184, beat F. E. Foster, 113; F. Rendell Dunn, 165, beat P. R. Rawscomb, 141; M. Buskin, 245, beat Sam Mayo, 94.

SENATORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Lost Last Night's Match to Canadiens by Two to One, But Are One Up on Series —Score Once Tied

DECISION DEFERRED UNTIL FINAL PERIOD

Vezina's Work in Net a Feature of Match at Ottawa—Cleghorn and Couture Not in the Game

OTTAWA, March 9.—Ottawa Senators are champions of the National Hockey League, and will be its representatives at the Pacific Coast against the Pacific Coast champions. The local team gained this title here tonight when they lost the game to Canadiens by the score of 2 to 1, but won on the round by a 3 to 2 count.

During the first period the visitors threw a scare into the Ottawa fans when they tied up the series by running in two goals.

The second period was scoreless, and the third period was left for a decision to be made. After five minutes of fast play, Cy Denenny combined with Frank Nighbor and worked right through the defence, the former cutting the puck through Vezina for the decisive tally. Denenny was playing with a patched up head, the result of a smash from Couture in Montreal in the first game, he became the hero of the hour. From then on play became very fast, and continued so until the final bell, with Ottawa checking closely to retain advantage of their success.

The Canadiens played without the services of Sprague, Cleghorn and Couture, both of whom were fined and suspended for their rough work in the first game by Leo Dandurand, manager of the club.

Vezina played a magnificent game in the nets for the visitors. He seemed to be absolutely impassable, and time and again took the pep out of the Ottawa forwards by his uncanny work. At the end of the second period he had stopped thirty-nine shots, while at the finish it was over fifty.

MISS LENGLEN PLAYS MISS M'KANE TODAY

French and English Contest Final in Mentone Tennis—Mrs. Mallory Wins Doubles Match

MENTONE, March 9.—Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory and Miss Blake, the American pair, defeated Miss Evans and Mrs. Forster, of England, today in the women's doubles of the Mentone Lawn Tennis tournament, thus reaching the semi-finals in this event. The score was 6-1, 6-0.

Suzanne Lenglen, the French girl, who holds the world's title, reached the finals in the women's singles by defeating Mrs. Satterthwaite, of England, in two straight sets without losing a game. Mrs. Satterthwaite eliminated Mrs. Mallory from the singles at Monte Carlo last week.

In the other singles semi-final match, Miss Kathleen McKane, of England, won from Miss Elizabeth Ryan, formerly of California, after a hard struggle, by a score of 7-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Miss McKane will meet Mlle. Lenglen in the finals early tomorrow.

CONGO CRICKETERS RESUME ACTIVITY

Prospects Good for Successful Revival of Club—E. R. Lock Is President

At a meeting of the "Congos" Cricket Club held on Thursday evening it was unanimously decided to revive the club after one season of inactivity.

The prospects for the coming season are distinctly good, a number of good players having signified their intention to play and do their best to make this a banner season for the club. Special interest is being taken in the younger members, and it is hoped to get a strong percentage of the Um-Tombi Club, which is connected with the church, in the game, it being felt that the future of Victoria cricket rests with the young men.

The Rev. A. K. McMinn was elected honorary president, Mr. E. R. Lock, president, and Mr. W. C. Ellis, secretary-treasurer.

A second meeting to receive a report from the executive will be held on Wednesday, March 21, when it is hoped to secure the attendance of all members and anyone interested in the game.

'VARSITY BOXING WON BY OXFORD'S TEAM

Denver Man Wins in Two Classes—Dark Blues Successful by Four to Three

OXFORD, March 9.—Oxford beat Cambridge in the intervarsity boxing contests tonight by four events to three. E. P. F. Egan, of Denver University, Denver, Colo., and New College, Oxford, won both the heavyweight and light-heavyweight contests. In the heavyweight match he met Simpson, of Cambridge, who was so badly beaten the referee stopped the fight in the second round. In the light-heavyweight match his opponent was S. F. Meikle, Cambridge, the referee stopping the bout in the third round.

NANAIMO, March 9.—The Western Pastime Club defeated the Davenports in a bowling match last evening. The game was for an oyster supper, which will be served at the Davenport on Sunday evening next.

Western Canada Play-Off Arranged

EDMONTON, March 9.—The Edmonton Eskimos will open their home and home game series with the Regina Capitals in the play-off for the Western Canada Hockey League championship at Regina, March 14. The concluding game of the series will be played here March 16.

DOG THIEVES TRY TO STEAL SILVER

TWO ATTEMPTS MADE TO MAKE OFF WITH RACERS

Cree Drivers Surprise Robbers and Frustrate Attempt—No Arrests Are Made Up to Date

SASKATOON, March 9—A daring but unsuccessful attempt to steal "Silver," one of the famous derby dogs from The Pas owned by Charles Stabback, was made in the Canadian National Railway yards here last night. The drivers had bedded their animals for the night, but Pranteau and Cook, the two Cree Indian drivers, decided to take a last look at the dogs before retiring. As they approached the express car in which the dogs were created, they saw a man leading "Silver" out on a chain. They fought with the miscreant, who escaped, but they rescued the dog. Later another attempt was made to get one of the dogs, but this time, too, the thief was put to flight. No arrests have been made. At Prince Albert this morning some of the dogs chewed their way out of the crates, but they were recaptured in the railway yards.

SASKATCHEWAN DERBY WON BY SCHLOEGET

Irons Is Second, Two Hours Behind—Third Man Twelve Hours After the Winner Is Home

SASKATOON, March 9.—Frank Schloegel, driving Verner Johnson's dog team, won the Saskatchewan Derby at Big River, Sask., finishing the 150-mile course at 8:40 last night. Schloegel's time for the distance was 20 hours and 34 minutes. John Irons was second, almost two hours behind the winner.

Rabbit's Skin was third, but did not cross the finishing line until 8:45 this morning. He was carrying one of his dogs on his sled.

Young Musher Wins

SASKATOON, March 8.—The first dog racing meet to be held in Saskatchewan was won today by Earl Brydges, 15-year-old dog musher of The Pas, Man., with the train of dogs which he bred, raised and trained himself. It was the first event of over 15 miles that the boy had ever competed in and he completed the 25-mile run around the exhibition track here in 2 hours and 47 minutes, both he and his dogs finishing strong and fast. Cherles Stabback, "Bill" Grayson, with C. B. Morgan's team, winner of this year's The Pas dog derby, and Solomon Cook, completed the race in the order named.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE AT STAKE TONIGHT

Fidelis Girls Play Metropolitans—Junior Girls' Leadership Also to Be Decided

Tonight, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, a fine programme of basketball games is being played. Two championships may be decided tonight. The Axioms, junior girls, can win the Junior Girls' title tonight, should they defeat the Wide-Awakes. These two teams are evenly matched and are the two best junior girls' teams in the city. Kathleen Forbes and Peggy Watson are playing a splendid game for Axioms. Ellen Dodds and Minnie Briggs are the mainstays of the "Neversleeps."

The winners of the Junior Girls' League here will meet Vancouver soon for the B.C. Sunday School League championship, so tonight's game should be a thriller.

The Fidelis senior girls will take the floor against the Metropolitans in one of the most important games of the Senior Girls' League. The last meeting of these two teams was a fast overtime struggle, Fidelis winning by one point. This should be the feature game of the programme tonight.

Two deciding games in the Intermediate "B" Boys' League will also be played. St. Andrew's Comets and Belmonts, who are leading the league with one loss each, are both playing hard games.

The Comets will tackle the Congos in what should be a fast game.

Belmonts will try conclusions with the Falcons, who are showing rare speed. A loss for either St. Andrew's or Belmonts would mean going out of the running, the championship going to the other team. A win for both teams would leave them still tied for first place.

Tonight's programme at Y.M.C.A. follows:

7:15, Intermediate "B" Boys—St. Andrew's vs. Congos. Referee, "Bud" Hocking.

8:00, Junior Girls' Championship—Wideawakes vs. Axioms. Referee, Bill Erickson.

8:35, Senior Girls—Metropolitans vs. Fidelis. Referee, "Bob" Whyte.

9:15, Intermediate "B" Boys—Falcons vs. Belmonts.

COLWOOD GOLF

Mrs. Moryson won the ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club.

ARGENTINE COMING IN

BUENOS AYRES, March 9.—The Argentine Lawn Tennis Association announced that Argentine would be a contestant for the Davis Cup this year.

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WESTERN CANADA FINALS

CALGARY, March 9.—In the final games of the Western Canada Hockey League tonight Regina defeated Edmonton 2-1 at Edmonton, and Saskatoon defeated Calgary 6-3 at Saskatoon.

Edmonton and Regina had already qualified for first and second places, respectively, in the league, and will play off for the league championship.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Mex., March 9.—Glorious weather prevailed here today, and four out of the eight favorites galloped down in point to the satisfaction of the big crowd present. Results:

First race, 1 mile claiming — 1, Glenzer; 2, Wann Girl; 3, Country. Also ran: Little Smile, Lomond, Jr., Kahni, Wildbrier, Maizaveres, Pattern.

Second race, 1 mile 70 yards claiming—1, Maysville; 2, Just Right; 3, Little Dear. Also ran: Yorkshire Maid, Dancing Star, Dehra, Mrs. Pat, Dalwood, Camilla Muller, Chattancourt, Dora.

Third race, 6½ furlongs—1, Dode Adams; 2, Roscoe Goose; 3, Freddie Fear. Also ran: Smiling Maggie, Big Indian, Irish Reina, Bonnebelle, Elga, Vera Woods, Limerick, Tillotson, Les Baines, Leo Patrick.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—1, Little Pointer; 2, Col. Matt; 3, Gallon Berry. Also ran: Queen Cup II, Martha L., Rosa Atkins, Lobelia, Norford's Honey, Virge, Clear the Way, Chrome, Coreen, Eyebright.

Fifth Race, 1 mile 70 yards—1, Reap; 2, War Penny; 3, Purl. Also ran: K. Rankin, Rouen, Regresso.

Sixth race, 1¼ mile handicap—1, East Indian; 2, Adonis; 3, J. P. Jones. Also ran: Buckhorn, Virginius, Prince Direct, Van Patrick, Serapis, Supercargo.

Seventh race, 6 furlongs—1, Dr. T. S. Dabney; 2, Occidenta; 3, Honest George.

Eighth race, 6 furlongs—1, Dalton; 2, Fireplace; 3, Vibrate.

New Jersey Lifts Genaro's Suspension

NEW YORK, March 8.—The New Jersey State Boxing Commission today lifted the suspension of Frankie Genaro, New York boxer, who won the American flyweight title last Thursday night from Pancho Villa, it was announced tonight by Genaro's manager, Phil Bernstein.

On the basis of precedents, Bernstein said, he expected the New York Commission to do likewise.

Billiard Championship Won by Percy Collins

NEW YORK, March 9.—The cup emblematic of the United States national amateur 18.2 balk line billiard championship has found a permanent resting place. Percy N. Collins, of Illinois A.C., Chicago, won it last night by defeating Francis S. Appleby, of the New York A.C., 300 to 237.

GRASS HOCKEY

Today a men's team faces a Duncan and District team, captained by G. M. Denny at 3 o'clock. At 2:15 another men's XI opposes the best ladies' team. At 3:30 another ladies' team opposes St. George's School.

The next club invitation dance has been fixed for April 5 at the K. of C. Hall. The ground reverts to the cricket club March 15. Ceaseless rolling has taken place, and though the grass roots have suffered from the severe Winter, a good surface has been maintained. On Saturday, March 17, a mixed XI goes to Salt Spring Island.

The team vs. Duncan today will be: Wilson, Wenman, Bredin, English, Lefevre, Fletcher, Muncy, Adamson, Hudson, Ware and Stanier (capt).

"Bat" Nelson to Marry Flame of His Youth

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, announced that he is to marry Dora Klein, 22, of London, England, "within three months." He has not seen Miss Klein since she was six years old, Nelson said, but he has corresponded with her and recently they entered into an engagement through the agency of the mails.

Calgary Juniors Win Final From Patricias

REGINA, March 9.—Defeating Regina Patricias 4-2 tonight in the final for the junior hockey championship of the West, Calgary Canadians won the round by a total score of 7-5, and with it the right to play off with Winnipeg for the Abbott cup.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

FOUR CUP GAMES TO BE DECIDED THIS AFTERNOON

Only Three First Division Teams Left In—Wales and Ireland Rugby Match Today

LONDON, March 9.—The play-off for the semi-finals of the English Football Association Cup takes place tomorrow, when four games are scheduled for decision. Of the eight teams contesting the cup, only three are first division, Bolton Wanderers, Sheffield United and Tottenham Hotspurs. The second division is represented by a similar number in Southampton, West Ham and Derby County, while the Southern section of the third division will be championed by Charlton Athletics and Queen's Park Rangers.

The career of Charlton through the cup series has been meteoric, the sensational victories of this club furnishing one of the outstanding features of an intensely interesting elimination.

The draw is announced as follows: Southampton vs. West Ham, Charlton vs. Bolton, Queen's Park vs. Sheffield United, Tottenham vs. Derby.

The teams which will take the field for the above are:

Southampton—Allen, Parker, Titmus, Shelley, Campbell, Turner, Brown, Dominy, Rawlings, Elkes, McCall. West Ham—Hufton, Henderson, Horler, Allen, Carter, Tressadern, Richards, Brown, Watson, Moore, Rueffell, Charlton—Wood, Burton, Herod, Purdy, Whalley, Eggleston, Plumb, Castle, Steele, Goodman, Thompson or Smith. Bolton—Pym, Rowley, Finney, Nuttall, Seddon, Jennings, Butler, Jones, J. R. Smith, Joe Smith, Vizard. Queen's Park—Hill, Marsden, Baine, Kohn, Vigras, Gregory, Birch, Davies, Parker, Chandler, Eggley. Sheffield—Blackwell, Cook, Milton, Pantling, Waugh, Plant, Mercer, Samps, Johnson, Gillespie, Turnstall. Tottenham—Blake, Grimsbell, Brown, Smith, Low, Skinner, Walden, Seed, Lindsay, Handley, Dimmock. Derby County—Olney, Ritchie, Crilley, McIntyre, Wightman, Plackett, Thornewell, Lyons, Galloway, Stoke, Murphy.

International Rugby

LONDON, March 9.—The thirty-third international rugby contest between Wales and Ireland will be played at Dublin tomorrow. The game is not surrounded by any particular features nor will the result materially affect the international table, which is as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Scotland	3	3	0	6
England	2	2	0	4
Wales	3	1	2	2
France	3	0	2	0
Ireland	3	0	3	0

Scottish Cup

EDINBURGH, March 9.—The Scottish Association cup contest reaches its semi-final round tomorrow, when Glasgow Celtic will play Motherwell at Ibrox Park, Gleasgow, and Third Lanark will meet the Hibernians at Tyne Castle, Edinburgh.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

This evening the Y.M.C.A. business men's basketball team will meet the team of the Saanich Athletic Association in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton. These teams have met only once previously, when the Y.M.C.A. five were the victors, consequently a fast and exciting game is looked for.

Following the basketball game, the usual fortnightly card party will be held. The popular game of military five hundred will be indulged in, and good prizes will be awarded.

SWIMMING RECORD BROKEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—A second world's record was broken when the Yale six-man team swam the 800-yard relay in 2:30 2-5, breaking their own previous record of 2:31 2-5.

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SENATORS LEAVING FOR COAST TODAY

EASTERN CHAMPS PLAY FIRST GAME IN PLAY-OFF FRIDAY

May Show Their Wares at Calgary on Way, and Winnipeg on Return Journey

OTTAWA, March 8.—The Ottawa hockey club team leaves Saturday for the Pacific Coast, where they play the Pacific Coast finalists for the right to meet the Western Canadian winners for the world's championship and the Stanley Cup. Ottawa will play their first game at the coast on Friday next, March 16.

The personnel of the Ottawa party has not been decided, but it is likely that it will consist of 10 players, with President Day, Secretary Gornian and Trainer Dolant.

The Ottawas may stop off at Calgary and play an exhibition game on Wednesday night. On their way home they may also play a series at Winnipeg.

BIG PURSE OFFERED FOR BOXING MATCH

So Says New York Dispatch—Winnipeg Officials Know Nothing About Syndicate

NEW YORK, March 9.—A purse of $200,000 has been offered by a syndicate of Winnipeg business men for a bout between Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, and Harry Wills, negro challenger of Jack Dempsey, it was disclosed tonight by George Lawly, of the Pioneer Sporting Club. The syndicate proposed the bout for Winnipeg in May.

The offer, Lawley stated, was conditional on Renault's showing against George Godfrey, protege of former champion Jack Johnson, tonight. Renault knocked out his negro opponent in the eleventh round of their scheduled 12-round match tonight.

The Canadian fighter, who has been approached by the syndicate as a substitute for Dempsey, is ready to accept the offer, said Lawley, and he added Wills is seriously considering it.

Not Known

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Nothing is known of the syndicate which, according to the New York dispatch, is offering a purse of $200,000 for a bout here in May between Harry Wills and Jack Renault, according to James I. Morkin, chairman of the Manitoba Boxing Commission. Mr. Morkin said tonight that the commission had not yet been approached for a permit to stage the bout.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Falcons Win From Bays—Two Close Games Were Played in the Senior "B" Division

Falcons,13; James Bays, 7.

The Bays had an off night when they met the Falcons at the Trades Hall in the Intermediate "B" Boys' Basketball League last night.

Falcons, on the other hand, were in good form and played one of their best games of the season. Roney shot some fine baskets for the winners.

The referee was Bill Erickson, and the teams follow:

Falcons—Skillings, 3; Watson, 2; Roney, 8; McQueen, Rose.

Bays—Holder; Stevens, 3; McLennan, 2; Hartley; Blair, 2.

Metropolitans, 22; Congos, 17.

The Mets No. 1 team won from the Congos after an exciting game. The Mets played two men from their No. 2 team and therefore cannot claim the game. The points will therefore be awarded to the Congos.

C. Ferris refereed and the teams were:

Mets—F. Lewis, 14; C. Lewis, 2; Hemingway, 6; Irwin; Holmwood.

Congos—McPherson, 5; Curtis, 2; Young, 8; Kilpatrick; Lock, 2.

Onwegos, 22; Crusaders, 18.

The Onwegos won a close game from the Crusaders in the Senior "B" Men's League.

Alex Main refereed. The teams follow:

Onewgos—Grant, 3; Saunders, 2; Stewart, 15; Sewell, 2; Bell.

Crusaders—Kerr, 6; Nex, 2; Holman, 6; Underwood, 2; Turner, 2.

INJUNCTION REFUSED

NEW YORK, March 9.—Application of the Pioneer Athletic Club for an injunction to restrain Luis Firpo, South American heavyweight, from boxing Bill Brennan Monday night at Madison Square Garden, was denied this afternoon by Supreme Court Justice Erlinger.

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Letters to the Editor

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Not a "Stool Pigeon"

Sir,—Recently several local men have had occasion to put letters in your columns to state that they were not Mr. So and So, who is employed by the Liquor Board. In fact they all disclaimed any relationship with the title of "stool pigeon." Now, as a matter of fact, I find myself in the same fix, and put in this letter to distinguish myself from some gentleman of the same name who I have never met, but who I am told holds that distinguished position. Rumor and comment have been directed at me rather strong for the past few weeks, but not being of a serious temperament, I treated the matter as a huge joke, and when I was asked how many bootleggers I had caught today, I'd smile and say "Look out you are not the next."

But the matter, sir, has become serious, and I find that I am being shunned by some who should know better, and that my reputation is being injured in a business way. As I said before, my nature is full of good cheer and I am not given to worry over trifles, but these rumors have grown so persistent lately that I am led to believe it's about time I squared myself in the eyes of the community, as I can plainly see the joke part has worn off. So I hereby swear that I, William Frederick Glover, born at Victoria, B.C., June 16, 18—, whose parents arrived in the said city of Victoria, B.C., 57 years ago, at present employed by the firm of Tergason Bros., tyre shop, as city salesman, with four years honorable army service, and at present a member in good standing of the Amalagamated Veterans, Canadian Legion, have no connection whatsoever, nor have I ever had, with the Provincial Liquor Board, and that further malicious comment of this nature regarding me will be followed by prosecution.

WM. F. GLOVER.

1015 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., March 9, 1923.

Saanich Fruit Growers

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a misleading article in the latest issue of Farm and Home, to the effect that all the small-fruit districts of the Province are united, and represented by a provisional board of directors in the newly formed Berry Growers' Co-operative Union of B.C., and my own name is used as the representative of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association (Keating), absolutely without authorisation from me, nor the directors of the S.F.G.A.

Under date of March 3, I wrote the following letter to Mr. H. M. Eddie, chairman of the Berry Growers' Organization Committee, which I think is quite clear:

"Dear Sir,

"I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ult., notifying me of my appointment as a provisional director in the Berry Growers' Union of B.C., representing this district.

"The stand taken by the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association, of which I am a director, has been clearly stated, and I am surprised that it is necessary for me to refuse to act.

"Further, I feel that in view of the membership campaign now being carried on, the publication of the fact that the S.F.G.A. is represented, without any authority, constitutes misrepresentation of facts, which is regrettable.

"Yours truly,
"H. C. OLDFIELD.

I trust I may be granted space for the above in your columns, as the Board of Directors of the S.F.G.A. is entirely unanimous in the stand taken and the article in question is untrue and resented.

H. C. OLDFIELD.

Norfolk Lodge Farm, Elk Lake, B.C., March 9, 1923.

Wrecks of Japanese Junks

Sir:—The story related in your issue of the 4th instant is well known to old timers, although the details given by Sir William Schooling, through Mr. Forsyth, has been probably forgotten.

The survivors were, according to the story I have heard related, sent home by the Hudson's Bay Company via the Sandwich Islands (Wahoo).

In connection with the foregoing, there were many unconfirmed stories related in times past of Japanese vessels having been cast away on the shores of the north coast. Amongst these is the supposed wreck of a Japanese vessel at Nehalem, on the Oregon coast. The only evidence of a wreck having occurred at that point was the presence of quantities of beeswax in cakes found embedded in the sands, stamped with what was supposed to be Japanese characters. Doubts having been expressed regarding the character of the wax, I obtained a sample from Mr. George H. Himes, the curator of the Oregon Historical Society, Portland, Ore., and submitted it to Professor Shutt, Dominion Chemist, Ottawa, who pronounced it to be genuine beeswax. The origin, however, has never been satisfactorily solved.

J. R. ANDERSON.

Union Club, Victoria, B.C., March 9, 1923.

Peace Societies

Sir,—Please allow me a little of your valuable space to say a few words on the above subject. My friend, Mr. Black's, letter is like the curate's egg, "good in parts." I fully agree with him when he says that the doctrine of war should not be preached in the churches. The church should only be used for teaching Bible truths, but to say that war is against the doctrine of Christ, that it is barbaric and should be abolished is getting on extremely dangerous ground. Mr. Black says, quoting Christ's words, "Put up thy sword. . . . . He that fighteth with the sword shall perish by it." Quite true, but Christ also went before the Children of Israel to battle. Again Christ said, "Thou shalt do no murder" (sixth commandment), but that does not mean that you are to let a man send you into eternity and not raise a finger in defence of yourself.

I ask Mr. Black what he thinks would have happened supposing Old England had taken his stand, and remaining neutral had let Germany have her own way in France and Belgium? I need not tell him; he knows well enough. Mr. Black speaks about loving our enemies, in connection with the Russians, Turks and Germans, and then asks, Are we to show our love to them by fighting them? Well, I will answer that. Love or no love, until these nations are brought to their senses there will be no peace, and if they can not be brought to it peaceably then they will have to be licked into it.

I gather from the tone of Mr. Black's letter that he is a believer in disarmament. If this is true, I am jolly sorry for him. Should the Motherland scrap her navy then good-bye to her position as "Mistress of the Seas," good-bye to freedom, and good-bye to Canada. I agree that no sane man wants war. War is a necessary evil; but when one's country is in danger of being overrun by an enemy, every man, who is a man, will take up arms and fight to the last drop of his blood. In conclusion, I should strongly advise my friend, Mr. Black, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this matter before writing further.

W. E. PERRY.

1048 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, B.C., March 3, 1923.

Church Union

Sir,—Article III, in the basis of Union by the negotiating churches is as follows: "Of the Divine purpose."

"We believe that the eternal, wise, holy and loving purpose of God so embraces all events, that while the freedom of man is not taken away, nor is God the author of sin, yet, in His providence, He makes all things work together in the fulfilment of His sovereign design and the manifestation of His glory."

The division of the Protestant church into four opposing camps arose from a discussion of the method of application of the divine purpose in time and from eternity.

The opposing camps are: (1) That represented by the "Socinians, or Unitarians," who base faith and obedience on "man's free will." (2) That represented by the Armenians, who base election on the "foreseen faith and obedience in man." (3) That represented by the "High Calvinists," who base election and damnation on "eternal decrees." (4) That of "Modern Calvinists," who base election on the "sovereign love and mercy of God." The question at issue preoccupied the minds of churchmen more or less for over 1,400 years, and is an issue as far from settlement as ever.

In the providence of God, an opportunity for an adjustment of a long standing controversy was afforded by the negotiating Evangelical churches representing the last three of the opposing camps.

The healing of a wound, which has not only divided the Protestant church, but continuously weakened it by a disintegrating process detrimental to the cause of truth and progress of the Kingdom of God, is surely a matter of urgency to all who love the Lord Jesus Christ, and a thing to be desired by all who name the name of God. The opposing camps, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, deliberated on the question at issue. A reasonable solution of the difficulties involved was hopefully looked for. "God's eyes run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in the behalf of those whose heart is perfect toward Him."

"Socrates taught that the Deity is such, and so great that He at once sees all, and hears all, and is present everywhere, and has a care of all things."

"All the ancient philosophers, who were not atheists, held the doctrine of divine providence, embracing all things and all events."

It is surely obvious, to all earnest students of God, that an important end in the purpose of God is the welfare of His creatures. "He maketh the sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him."

The purpose of God is not limited to inorganic and organic nature; it extends itself to the sphere of mind, to things in heaven, to the eternal destiny of men and angels. God's purpose determines a people whom He chose to conformity to the image of His Son. And it appertains to the sovereign purpose of the Son to gather into one the family of God in heaven and on earth, and to determine the condition of fallen angels and unbelieving men in terms of their life and work.

In the universe of His creation, God is ever at work communicating Himself according to the capacity which exists to receive Him.

To the inorganic world, in unchangeable law and order; to the organic world, in life, growth, purpose, in terms of His sovereign will.

To the world formed in His own image, mind, personality, freedom, ethical purpose under an established order of good and bad consequences, by his direct, indirect, and permissive sovereign will.

To the world of His new creation, spiritual conformity to His Son, by a law of spiritual life in Christ, the image of the heavenly freeing them from sin and death, the image of the earthly.

In the application of the divine purpose in time, the bone of contention in the opposing Protestant camps, there is but one method of solution. God's communicative nature, which is something more than the word by means of which all things are created, something more than the power by means of which all things are upheld, it is in the preconcerted economical arrangement of the Triune God in the union of two offices, that of priest and that of king, in the person of the Son, a union by means of which the counsel of peace is permanently established. In other words, it is in the exercise of a special sovereignty entered into by the Son in view of His discharge of the priestly function.

By means of the latter He poured out His soul unto death for the transgressors, and by means of the former He completes their redemption from sin and evil. It is because of the virtue proceeding from Him, in the discharge of His united offices, that the obstacle to God's favor is removed, and the unwillingness of the sinner overcome.

This economical order is to continue until all things shall be subdued unto Him, then shall the Son also be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

This order began when God raised Him from the dead, but it existed in the purpose of God from the beginning, and is set forth in the Old Testament scriptures as, e.g., "yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. . . . "Be wise, therefore, O, ye kings, be instructed, ye judges of the earth, serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling, kiss ye the Son lest He be angry, and ye perish from the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little, blessed are all they that put their trust in Him." Ps. II.

As the first-born of creation He is Head over all things embracing the whole universe, anticipating, counteracting, overruling all schemes and efforts of His enemies. As the first-born among brethren He is Head of the church: In Him it began, in Him it continues, in Him it is completed. From Him it derives all its authority and power. When on earth He called His disciples one by one, and what He said of them then, He says and will ever say, of all who are gathered to Him, "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you." As the first-born of the dead, judgment has gone against the prince of this world, who brought into the world the reign of sin and death operating as a law determining all men away from God, an operating law in conflict with the moral law of the universe still groaning with outstretched neck for its release.

Our Lord did not lay down His life as a soldier on the field of battle. Death was measured out to him by the prince of this world by means of lying and violence, by a miscarriage of justice. It was death inflicted by God Himself, who made Him to be sin for us. It was death under the curse of the law. The ordeal of Gethsemane was the beginning of its realization and the cross its finish. Having finished the work the Father gave Him to do, it was expedient that He should enter His glory, His mediatorial Kingly reign. In the possession of the keys of death and of hades, the prince of this world is cast out. All things put under Christ, He leads His chosen Godward, and His unsubdued enemies to their place of destiny.

In the Old Testament it is the kingly power, and in the New Testament the priestly office of the Messiah, that is made prominent.

The Jew failed to apprehend the priestly character of His office, and the Gentile fails to apprehend the economic order of His kingly sovereignty, an order by which God's Kingdom is established on earth, and an order by means of which all must appear before the Judgment Seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in the body, according to what he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

Great anxiety is felt by the authors of this article lest man's freedom be impaired in the sphere of God's activity. The question arises, when does this freedom in man appear? If in the child, why must we begin its training largely by negatives? Does it appear in the youth, when the passions cloud the intellect, and the mind, not cleansed by God's word, supplying the cue to the will? Does it appear in the man, when the habit of sin is become his second nature, when he appears as the servant of sin?

Does it finally appear in old age, when, the passions having subsided, the memory, reacting in thought upon an enfeebled will, becomes a mere helpless spectator?

The Eastern church made man's freedom the principal thing, and shaped its theology on the power of man in his fallen state.

It is now reaping what it has sown —"Bolshevism."

Is it not more becoming and God-like, to confess with the prophet Jeremiah, "O Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself, it is not in man that walketh to direct his own steps"? Is it not more hopeful in old age to find oneself in the condition of the Apostle Peter, to whom the Lord said: "When thou wast young thou girdest thyself, and walkest whither thou wouldst; but when thou art old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldst not"?

Freedom, like any other law of nature, is an unchangeable law of man's constitution, and generally mistaken for caprice. It is possible only in the universal which contains it, as in the case of Pilate: "Thou wouldst have no power over me except it were given from above," and as in the case of Judas, "That thou doest, do quickly." "The time is at hand in God's purpose, he that is unjust, let him be unjust still; and he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still; and he that is holy, let him be holy still."

Sir, the best that may be said of Article III, of the divine purpose is, that it is no advance on the heathen conception of it; that in view of the seriousness of the times, when the deception of God's own elect is at stake, it is imperative in all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity, to search the scriptures in the prayerful dependence on the Holy Ghost for guidance under the sovereign eye of the great Head of the church.

E. MACQUEEN.

2743 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1923.

Old Age Pensions

Sir,—In reply to Mr. James Gadsden: the Dominion statistician at Ottawa informs me that Canada contains 4 1-2 per cent of people over 65, and about 7 1-2 per cent of people over 60 years of age, and there cannot be any reasonable doubt that, with intelligent management 45 people can keep 55 people and themselves. Reckoning, to be on the safe side, the country contains, say, 10 per cent indigents over 60—and 45 of the others are children and non-producers, the remaining 45 per cent could well afford to maintain the 55. One man in constant work is able to provide sustenance and comfort for a family of six to nine. This is being done all the time, although it keeps getting harder to do it. For instance, boots: I saw a pair of best quality (I hope) thin ladies' boots a week or two ago that could not have weighed much more than the ten silver dollars asked in exchange for them by the merchant. It does seem a bit high for leather to cost as much per ounce as solid silver, does it not?

The situation is improved when we remember that in a reasonable (more co-operative and less competitive) state of society, the supposedly idle 45 children and adults would really help a lot with all the necessary "chores."

CHAS. PROVIS.

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SAN MARINO, San Marino Republic, March 9.—For the first time in the history of the smallest but oldest republic in the world, the two regents, highest officials of the republic, belong to the same party, namely, the Fascisti.

The republic had become a centre of international subversion, but the Fascisti grew in number until in the general elections 35 Fascisti were elected out of 60 vacancies on the council.

KITCHENER, Ont., March 9.—Kitchener Juniors are champions of the O.H.A. for the first time through their defeat of Toronto Varsity Juniors here tonight 4 to 1, winning the round 7 to 4.

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Women's Institute at Cobble Hill Prepares for Sale of Work—Grading Is to Be Done on Fisher Road

COBBLE HILL, March 9.—A very interesting lantern lecture was given in the A.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening by Rev. W. J. Crewe, assisted by Mr. S. D. Sheringham, who operated the slides. A number of slides depicting important events in connection with the history of the Church of England were first shown, which were followed by views of the cathedrals and ancient churches of England.

A few humorous pictures were put on at the end, which greatly amused the children. After refreshments had been served, Mr. L. W. Tome gave an address explaining the constitution and work of the Anglican synods, also giving an outline of the business transacted at the recent synod held in Victoria.

Preparing for Sale

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. C. Macklin's house yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Keene issued various articles of needlework, which she had cut out ready to be made up by the members, in preparation for sale on May 24. Mrs. Keene reported that many things had already been sold or spoken for. The demonstration of basket making, which was to have been given by Mrs. Alsdorf, had to be postponed until Tuesday afternoon next, when a special working meeting of the Institute will be held in Messrs. Macklin & Nappers' store.

Mrs. Christison, secretary of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute, was a welcome guest of the meeting. The hostesses of the afternoon were Mrs. Macklin and Miss Melrose.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church met at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Stephenson on Wednesday afternoon last. Mrs. Stephenson was in the chair. A sale of work is being planned to take place in April. The financial report for the past year of this portion of the Ladies' Aid was very satisfactory, all obligations having been met.

Expect Lecturer

Last evening the quarterly session of the board of this circuit of the Methodist Church was held in the parsonage. Dr. Sipprell, of Victoria, attended, and there were 14 members present. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have Mr. Harper, of the Government Observatory, lecture in the Community Hall on either March 23 or 28.

Expect Road Grader

The road grader is at work in the district, and better roads are to be expected soon. Clearing operations, which are being carried out on the Kelly property, are adding to the appearance of the Fisher Road. Work has been started on the lime development in the townsite. A kiln has been constructed under the direction of Mr. T. Wilson, and burning will commence next week.

NANAIMO HAS MODEL TOURIST CAMP GROUND

NANAIMO, March 9.—Mr. F. Wesley Phelps, of the Auto Trail and Camp Ground Association, who addressed a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association here on Wednesday evening, on more and better camp grounds to increase tourist traffic, yesterday, accompanied by Mayor Bushby, Ald. McGuckie, Ald. Smart and several members of the Board of Trade and Retail Merchants' Association, visited Nanaimo's tourist camping grounds in the Millstream Park. After looking over the ground Mr. Phelps stated that nature had been generous to Nanaimo in having provided ninety per cent of the equipment necessary, and if Nanaimo furnished the remaining ten per cent in clearing away rubbish, installing shower baths and laundry tubs, and removing underbrush, etc., he had no hesitation in saying Nanaimo would have one of the best camp sites in the whole country.

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CHICAGO OPERA HEARD BY SIDNEY AUDIENCE

Radio Delights Social Gathering—Listens to Eastern Artist and Calgary and San Francisco

SIDNEY, March 9.—A delightful evening was spent on Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Critchley, when a number of friends gathered to listen to a radio concert. The audience listened to three concerts, the first being broadcasted by Calgary, the second was from the Chicago Opera, a lady singer being specially clear, and the third was from San Francisco, consisting of vocal selections from the "Bohemian Girl," and a band concert, which was all very clearly heard.

The concert lasted from 8 to 12, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. W. Cogan operated the radio set.

Sidney Social Club

The Sidney Social Club held its usual weekly card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Veitch on Wednesday night. There were six tables of military five hundred players. The prize winners being: First prize table, Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. A. Critchley, Mr R. MacAuley and Mr. J. Crossley; consolation, Mrs. A. Wesserer, Mr. N. Freylick, acting lady; Mr. J. Hambly and Mr. S. MacDonald. The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. T. Harrison and Mrs. J. Hambly.

Mrs. J. Hambly was appointed convener of the supper room at the military five hundred drive which the club is holding on Thursday, March 16, in Berquist's Hall. Tables may be reserved upon application to the secretary, Mr. A. Critchley.

BUILDING FUND IS HELPED BY RECITAL

Y.W.C.A. Board Reported Yesterday Net Receipts of $170.75 From Concert Given Recently

The Y.W.C.A. board of directors met in the Association clubroom, Yates Street, yesterday afternoon, with a good attendance, Mrs. Bishop in the chair. Mrs. G. J. Jackson was greeted as a new member of the directorate, and was requested to act on the membership committee.

The general secretary reported that the musical recital arranged by Dr. Watson, and given in the Empress ballroom on March 6, was a great success. Receipts from the sale of tickets, as reported to date, are $170.75, which sum forms a splendid contribution to the building fund. The board expressed its great appreciation to Dr. and Mrs. Watson for their untiring efforts. Others included in the special vote of thanks were: Mr. R. H. Cox, Mr. Drury Pryce and Mr. George Patterson, the latter having former pleasant association with the Y.W.C.A. in the Middle West.

The various committees outlined plans for coming activities. The membership committee is arranging a shamrock tea to be held March 17 in the Association Building, Yates Street, the musical programme for which is being prepared by Miss Hemming.

Home Cooking Sale

The religious committee is planning a sale of home cooking, the place and date to be announced later.

The social committee reported having completed plans for its work among children from nine to thirteen years of age. The clubroom of the Congregational Church has been secured for this work, and under efficient supervision, wholesome play and recreation will be provided for the little ones. On Saturday, March 10, this branch of the work will begin, and the leaders are hoping to see a large group of girls enjoying the recreational period from 2 to 4 o'clock.

A very interesting report of the travelers' aid work was given by Mrs. Plaskett.

Mrs. McNaughton, reporting on the annual meeting of the Local Council, remarked on the wonderful harmony prevailing throughout the whole session, notwithstanding diversity of opinion; this, she felt, was due in a large measure to the excellent spirit of the president.

The interesting report of the general secretary contained details of work and activities in the house.

It was suggested that in future the quarterly board meeting be open to all members of the association.

NEW LABOR MEMBER A FORMER POLICEMAN

LONDON, March 9.—The recent Government defeat in the Edge Hill by-election was recalled yesterday in the House of Commons in an amusing incident. Mr. Bonar Law, replying to a question as to whether the new rent bill would be available this week, said:

"No; certain changes have taken place which make that impossible."

Loud cheers followed this remark.

"There is one of them coming in now," Mr. Jack Jones, Labor member, shouted, referring to the new Labor member for Edge Hill, Mr. J. H. Hayes, who was about to take his seat. This sally was received with laughter and cheers by the opposition.

Mr. Hayes, the new member, then took his seat amid Labor cheers and cries of "three cheers for the force." This had reference to the fact that Mr. Hayes is a former policeman.

London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

When children "dress up" it is the little girl who gets the most pleasure out of the grown-up finery; the small brother does it under protest. Later on, she seems to lose this instinct for pageantry, or perhaps she narrows it down to her personal adornment. It is the boy whose clothes get drearier as he grows older, who develops an extraordinary love of staging splendid scenes. No women could ever have imagined anything one-half so picturesque or fantastic as the gorgeous pageantry of the opening of Parliament. The very names of the officials sound as if they were part of some old Babylonian splendor that might have been storied in the Old Testament. Almost inevitably the accounts that appeared in the press were lyrical. For instance:

"Immediately a fanfare of trumpets sounded without. The King and Queen had arrived. All the assembly rose. In came Rouge Croix Pursuivant; entered Portcullis Pursuivant, followed by Maltravers Herald Extraordinary, Windsor Herald and Lancaster Herald, Richmond and Chester Heralds; equerries, ushers, grooms-in-waiting, comptrollers, treasurers, Norroy King of Arms and the Lord High Chancellor.

"Again came on the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Garter Principal King of Arms, the Deputy Earl Marshall and the Lord Great Chamberlain. One living stream of scarlet and silver and gold.

"At length approached the Marquis of Salisbury, bearing the great Sword of State, and with him the Duke of Devonshire, carrying the scarlet and ermine Cap of Maintenance.

"Then followed the King and Queen. At a signal hundreds of electric lights were turned on the spectacle. Ten thousand points of brilliance flashed up from the assembly in response."

Old customs are not lightly discarded over here, and the boys of Westminster School still scramble for a pancake on Shrove Tuesday, the agile winner being rewarded by a guinea from the headmaster. They have probably been doing it since the days of Queen Elizabeth, since it was she who founded this famous London school, but the rules of the struggle have been modified with time. Originally, the lucky boy had to produce the whole pancake. An old Westminster boy tells me this was once accomplished by an astute youth, who nimbly buttoned his jacket over the pancake and fell prostrate. Nowadays, the rules are not so stringent, and the boy who can produce the biggest piece gets the guinea.

St. Valentine comes in a very bad second to the Shrove Tuesday pancake in the matter of continuity of fame. The only place where he got any attention this year was in the political cartoons. Yet his career as an inspirer of Valentines has been fairly long in these islands, where, by the way, it was a Frenchman in exile, Charles d'Orleans, who wrote the first poetical Valentines during his twenty-five weary years of imprisonment in England. If he were alive now he would certainly not have written

"Le temps a laissé son manteau
De vent, de froidure et de pluye,"

for the weather isn't behaving as it did five centuries ago, and I have heard Canadians bitterly complaining that the wind, the cold and the rain are still with us.

Victoria League Ball

I have been very much surprised lately to find that there are Canadians in London who can still say, "What is the Victoria League?" During its quarter of a century of existence the Victoria League has done so much to welcome Canadian visitors to London and provide for their entertainment and interest, in addition to its many other activities, educational and otherwise, all in furtherance of its object of "promoting closer union between British subjects living in different parts of the world," that it is astonishing that any Canadian should yet be ignorant of its beneficent and kindly proceedings, even if they have not directly come in contact with them. How much the Victoria League does to brighten the lives of lonely young men and women students from all parts of the Empire very few people can realize, but the charming receptions at the League House in 22 Eccleston Square, the interesting lectures given from time to time by experts on their subjects, and, greatest of all boon for youth, the series of dances arranged each Winter, where the men and maids from all parts of the Empire are welcomed as members, have done a tremendous work for our Empire. Each year a ball is held to raise funds for the running expenses of the necessary secretarial staff, etc. Last year the ball was held at Chesterfield House, kindly lent by Viscount Lascelles and now occupied by the most talked-of baby in the world. This year it was held at the Hyde Park Hotel, and the presence of the Prince of Wales, who is a vice patron of the Victoria League, ensured its unqualified success. The guests were received by the Duchess of Devonshire, looking very handsome in blue brocade and wearing her diamond tiara. The Dowager Countess of Jersey and her daughter, Lady Dynevor; the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies; Viscountess Chelmsford and Lady Emmott were all standing at the head of the staircase when the guests were announced. Canada was not represented officially, but I noticed many Canadians, among them pretty Lady Dashwood, in charming white diamante frock, who had the honor of dancing with H.R.H. the Prince of Wales; her mother, Mrs. Vernon Eaton, who was on the ball committee; Lady Goold Adams, Mrs. Harold Kennedy, Mrs. Stuart Gainsworthy, Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Amery, Capt. the Hon. Donald and Mrs. Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Cassels. Lady Rachel Cavendish was also one of the Prince's partners, the other two being Countess Grey and Mrs. Brooksbanks, of Australia. The Marchioness of Hartington, still looking pale from her recent illness, came on with her husband from the dinner given by Lady Northcote, in a black lace dress over orange. Among the overseas guests were the newly-arrived Premier of Victoria and Mrs. Lawson, Lady Walton, wife of the High Commissioner for South Africa; Lady Allen, wife of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, and the Agent-General for Tasmania and Mrs. Ashbolt, the Agent-General for Victoria and Mrs. McWhao. The Prince of Wales was accompanied by Capt. the Hon. Bruce Ogilvy and Prince George, who evidently enjoyed himself, as he stayed behind when the Prince left to go on to Lady Londonderry's dance.

Attractive Resort

The Hyde Park Hotel is a very popular rendezvous for all sorts of entertainments. Yesterday I went in to hear the sixth of the series of "Concerts Intimes," organized by that wonderful musician and composer, Poldowski (Lady Dean Paul). The programme was given by the London Chamber Orchestra, who enchanted the audience with, amongst other things, a suite of dramatic music by Purcell, two works by Peter Warlock and Honegger, performed for the first time in England, and a charming, Oriental dance by Holet, whose music was new to me. It is delightful to listen to beautiful music from the depths of a comfortable armchair instead of the hard seat of a concert hall, and among the audience enjoying this pleasure I noticed several well-known musical critics, Mr. Arthur Salmond, Mr. Noel Coward, the author of "The Young Idea"; Mrs. Vernon Eaton, Miss Fitz Randolph and Lady Dashwood, just back from her honeymoon in Italy; Lady Margaret Boscawen and Madame Tetiena Makushina, the Russian singer. The latter is evidently alive to the advantage of listening to music in comfort, for she gave a delightful concert the other evening in a private house lent for the occasion. I had already heard Madame Makushina's rich contralto voice at one of Mrs. Benjamin Guiness's brilliant little parties, when she sang two or three of Poldowski's (Lady Dean Paul's) lovely haunting songs, and at her concert she gave the delightful "L'Attente," the "Crepuscul do Soir Mystique" and the "Dansons la Gigue," by the same composer.

Parliamentary Advisory Council

The longer one lives in London the more one marvels at the great multiplicity of organizations, each seeking to better existing conditions, till it seems wonderful that the millenium has not already arrived. I had never heard of that with the high-sounding title of "Joint Parliamentary Advisory Council" till Lady Gelway, the clever chairman of the executive committee, explained that it started some time before the war, when a group of members of Parliament and some women interested in politics and social work discussed round a breakfast table the possibility of forming a non-party organization to gather and tabulate expert advice relevant to bills coming up in the House, and to sift public opinion, while making no pretention to represent it, on matters of social relief and those relating to women and children. Edmonton people probably know a good deal about this excellent council for watching social legislation, for Mrs. Nellie McClung is the Dominion Associate from Canada, and the last report states that she has already given the council the benefit of interesting information on social legislation in Britain overseas. Three fascinating lectures in aid of the funds of the society are to be given on the 1st, 8th and 15th of March, when Mr. Godfrey will give "Some Pictures of Old Chelsea," at the Governor's House of the Chelsea Hospital; Sir Frederick Bridge will illustrate "The Cryes of London in Shakespeare's Time" at 49 Upper Grosvenor Street, and Col. John Buchan will talk on "The American Civil War" at Lansdowne House.

It is amusing to notice how often reference is made in the English press to the way things are done in Canada. Not long ago there was a protest made against the careless way bread is handled and delivered over here, and comparisons were made with our more hygienic methods. Two or three days ago our more pleasing railway stations were contrasted with London dinginess, and Mrs. St. Loe Strachey tells me that she has been asked to obtain a set of the pamphlets issued by the Health Department at Ottawa.

The Victorian Railway Department of Melbourne has adopted the rail motor car to handle passenger traffic on short spur lines and over other sections where it is uneconomical to provide a service of steam trains.

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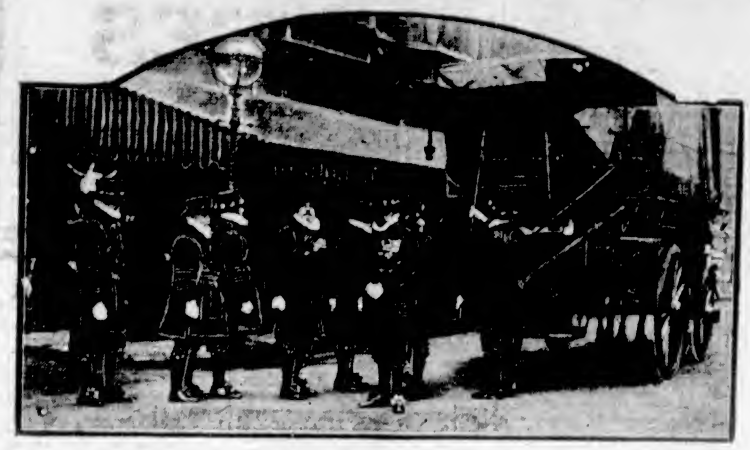
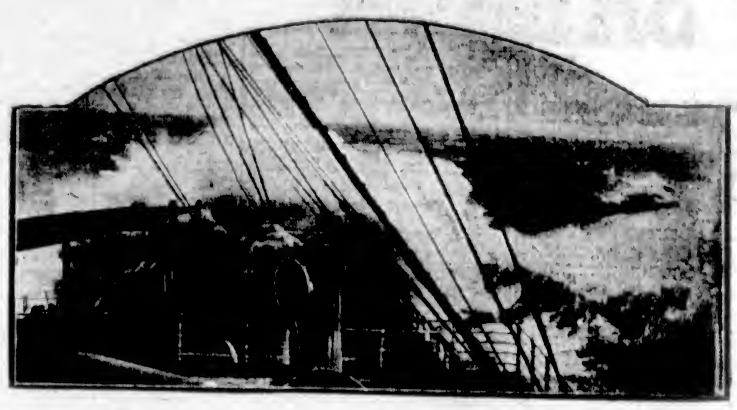


The beefeaters, guardians of the tower in London, preparing for the opening of the British parliament.

Lord Robert Cecil, who is coming to this continent to explain the League of Nations.



Trans-Atlantic trips are apt to prove exciting at this time of year. A huge liner driving through an 80 mile gale.

"Guys from Mars," a new sort of toy which is becoming the rage on the Pacific coast.

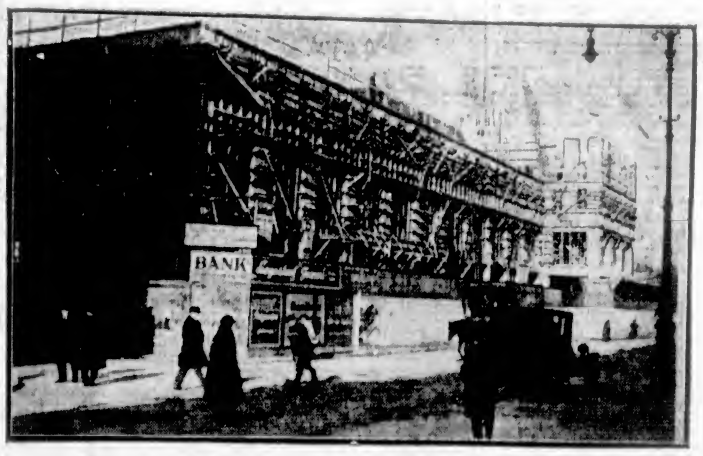
What they will do to get their picture in the paper. Gust Leasis, strong man, who lives in the open all the year round.

A native woman of the Kaikuyu tribe in Africa, who accompanied an American hunting party which recently visited that district.

Hazel Deane, pretty young Canadian girl, now in the movies, who has been engaged to play leading comedy roles.

Gloria Gould, heiress to the Gould millions, is making her debut as a classical dancer.

Edward Clarke, one of the founders of the Ku Klux Klan, who has severed all connection with the organization.



How poor are the Germans? Photograph of a new bank which is being erected in the Ruhr area.

"Reggie" Vanderbilt and his fiancee, Miss Gloria Morgan, snapped together for the first time since the announcement of their engagement.

Play at mid-field in the match between Eton College and Ealing in England.

A photo of Sara Bernhardt taken after her recent illness. The gown she is wearing is the one in which she will appear in "The Sphinx" next month.

"Gong Hay," which means "Happy New Year." Greetings from young Chinese students on this continent who are taking part in the New Year's celebration of their native land.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

FRASER—Born, on the 7th of March, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace I. Fraser, a son.

DEATHS

BAXTER—On March 8th, 1923, at the family residence, 325 Niagara St., Helen Baxter, beloved wife of John Baxter, aged 73 years. Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 3:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

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A MASQUERADE dance, W.B.A. Camp girls, Harmony Hall, Tuesday, March 13. Hunt's orchestra, 8.30 to 11.30. Good prizes. 50c.

GRAND dance, Colwood Hall, Tuesday, March 13th. Good music, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

NEW Friendship Club dance, Saturday, March 10th, K. of P. Hall, North Park St., 8.30 to 11.30. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Hunt's Orchestra.

USUAL military 500 tonight, 1230 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. Admission 25c. 8.30.

VICTORIA Amateur Swimming Club card party, at Mrs. Cotterall's, 1016 Linden Ave. (near Fort), Tuesday, March 13th, 8.15 p.m. sharp.

WHIST drive and dance tonight, in Foresters' Hall, at 8.45. There will be two prizes of $3, $2 and $1.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $50 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 36 Colbourne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Organist and choir leader for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, B.C. Address applications to J. A. Murray, 24 Strickland St.

WANTED—Energetic youth to learn poultry; good home, board and small wage. Apply McNeill, Saturna Island.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

GOOD Wages for Home Work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 94-C., Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

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WANTED—Strong girl to learn poultry; good home, board and small wage. Apply McNeill, Saturna Island.

WANTED—Head waitress for hotel cafe. Apply at Strathcona Hotel office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

GENERAL gardening, pruning, grafting; lawns made. Dawson, phone 18Y, Colquitz.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

AN attractive 5-room bungalow, in Oak Bay, one block from car line, on nice level lot, all in lawn and garden; dining-room nicely panelled, fireplace in sitting-room, two good bedrooms, bath and toilet, kitchen with pantry; full cement basement, new furnace. Taxes $31. Price only $3,000, on terms.

FINE 6-room semi-bungalow, Oak Bay, close to car and beach, and handy to golf links. Large panelled and beamed living-room, open fireplace, dining-room with built-in sideboard; 3 bedrooms down and one upstairs, sleeping porch; half cement basement, laundry tubs, piped for furnace; nice garden. House and garden in fine condition. This is a $4,000 place reduced to $3,250, on terms. Taxes $17.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LIMITED

BELTON Ave., 705, Victoria West—Four-roomed bungalow, with entrance hall, bathroom and pantry, glassed-in back veranda, good basement, all in first-class condition; nice garden, with fruit trees and chicken house. Price $3,000; reduction for cash or good cash payment. Owner, phone 6878R.

Fully Furnished—Immediate Possession

EIGHT rooms and reception hall; four very fine bedrooms, large and airy, all with good closets; toilet and bathroom separate; excellent kitchen and pantry, living-room, dining-room and den have all large open fireplaces; extra features include built-in buffet, bookcases, panelled walls and beamed ceilings, an exceptionally fine basement, concrete walls and floors; in the basement is an extra toilet and laundry room, with tubs and laundry chutes. Hot air furnace. This house is as good as new and has been well looked after; beautifully located, with a view that is unsurpassed; situated on two large lots in garden, lawn and fruits. Fully furnished from top to bottom, including very fine piano. A real bargain. Price $7,500, on terms.

Seven-Roomed Modern Home

FACING the water and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the home seeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price $4,200.

Six-Roomed Oak Bay Bungalow

3 BEDROOMS, living-room, dining-room and kitchen; also sleeping porch; open fireplace in the living-room, hardwood floors; hot air furnace; cement basement. On good lot not far from the beach, and one block from the car line. Price $4,250, terms.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

711 FORT STREET

BEAUTIFUL HOME SACRIFICED

FAIRFIELD, high part, near sea—6 rooms (4 bedrooms), hot water heating, oak floors; billiard-room; all built-in features; most expensive finishing. All local taxes paid. Fine outlook. Garage. Must be sold. Only $4,750. Bagshawe & Co.

FOUR-ROOM house, bath, pantry, lot 44 by 144. $1,900. 955 Ellery St. Phone 7454R1.

FAIRFIELD—California bungalow de luxe—Situated on a most exclusive street and surrounded by artistic homes. This true-type California bungalow, containing 5 large, bright rooms, dry basement, garage, etc., and which has been occupied by owner since built, everything like new, ready to move into, to be sacrificed for $4,000, easy terms.

LINDEN AVENUE HOME—A new semi-bungalow, 7 rooms, the very best of interior finishing, solid panelling and beamed effect, built-in fixtures, all hand made. Very fine electric fixtures; open fires; dry cement basement, furnace, garage. Price $5,000, on terms. Arrange to view by phone.

G. C. HOWELL

108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7598

MOSS ST.—Eight rooms, six down and two up; hardwood floors, fireplace, gas, laundry tubs, furnace, full cement basement, cement driveway to garage; four fruit trees and many ornamental shrubs and rose trees. There is no mortgage. Price $5,000, with $750 cash and the balance to suit.

A. A. MEHAREY

408-9 Sayward Bldg., Douglas and View Sts.

NO PROPERTY ever offered in Victoria as cheap as these two six-room houses, semi-detached, situated in the best part of James Bay district, close to Beacon Hill Park, one block from the seafront, Dallas Road. Each house contains six rooms, also bathroom and pantry. These houses are in good shape. Price $1,500; less for all cash.

J. GREENWOOD

1296 Government Street

OAK BAY—New bungalow, 4 rooms, cement basement; lot 50x114; taxes $18. $2,470, terms. Apply Box 3877, Colonist.

ONE of Victoria's finest homes, situated in beautiful grounds, containing rose gardens, tennis lawn, shrubberies, fruit and kitchen gardens, in all about two acres of grounds, which command beautiful views. The house contains eleven rooms with every known convenience installed, decorated in refined style and all in A1 repair. Hot water heated. Garage for two cars. This property cost over $45,000 to build and put in shape only a few years ago, and has been kept in the best of condition since. Without doubt this is the best buy to be had for this class of a home and it is to be sold for

$28,000, terms can be arranged.

This property has to be seen to obtain an adequate idea of value. No telephone information will be given, but our salesman will be pleased to wait on a prospective purchaser and make arrangements for viewing.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.

1154 Broad Street Victoria, B.C.

SEMI-BUNGALOW in Oak Bay, near Shoal Bay, on two very large lots. Hardwood floors, built-in features; four bedrooms, two upstairs and two down; reception hall, living-room, dining-room and kitchen; full cement basement, laundry tubs and furnace. Price on good terms, $3,500.

OAK BAY—Seven-roomed fully modern house; four bedrooms, three upstairs and one down; fine, large living-room with open fireplace; dining-room with open fireplace and built-in features; full-sized cement basement with furnace and laundry tubs. The house is situated on about one-half an acre of ground; all in garden; fruits of all kinds and flowers. This is an exceptionally well built house and is an absolute snap. Price $8,000.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.

711 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

SOUTH Hampshire Road Special—A fully modern 5-room bungalow, must be sold quickly, regardless of cost. Californian bungalow, appealing to the housewife for brightness, good size and arrangement of rooms. All the latest built-in effects. High, full basement, cement floor, furnace. A garden lot in cement walk and lawns, shrubbery, large and small fruits. Now reduced to $3,850, terms. Photo on view. Must be sold.

$3250 BUYS Fairfield 5-room bungalow (owner paid short time ago $4,800). Fully modern, with built-in effects; entrance hall, 2 big bedrooms, north pantry, all rooms are roomy and bright. High, full cement basement, furnace, tubs. Full garden lot winding cement walks; garage. This is a forced sale.

HIGH FAIRFIELD—Easy walk to city or Parliament Buildings—7-room semi-bungalow, fully modern, all built-in effects; all rooms large and conveniently arranged. High, full cement basement, furnace, tubs, fruit room. $4,500, terms. Price includes exterior painting and interior redecorating to purchaser's taste. Immediate possession. Victoria Realty Co., 219-221 Central Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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KIWANIS MINSTRELS, in aid of Jubilee Hospital, Pantages Theatre, 15th and 16th inst.

GOOD HOME ON FORT STREET, ALL IMPROVEMENT TAXES PAID $1500

There are 7 rooms; faces south, and is this side of Jubilee Hospital. Rooms are large and bright. Good bathroom and all modern conveniences. Lot is 47½x118.

The above is an extraordinary bargain.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.

922 Government Street Phone 125

PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE A HOUSE FOR MUCH BELOW ITS VALUE

The following list is of properties which have reverted to the Mortgagees, and we invite genuine offers for the purchase:

1661 FELL STREET—Good, modern bungalow of 6 rooms, in good district.

1423 HAULTAIN STREET—Modern 5-room bungalow, in good condition.

1518 VINING STREET—Just off Belmont Avenue, in a good residential district—A good bungalow of 5 rooms, concrete basement.

848 ESQUIMALT ROAD—Bungalow of 5 rooms, large lot, close to car line.

PEMBROKE STREET — Bungalow of 6 rooms, close in.

1909 FINLAYSON AVENUE—High position, 5 rooms, hot water heating.

1210 SLATER STREET—In neighborhood of Smith's Hill Reservoir—Modern bungalow of 5 rooms, high position, commanding an excellent view.

ANY REASONABLE OFFER will receive every consideration.

VERY EASY TERMS may be arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

SACRIFICE—Modern California bungalow, with ¾ acre land, all in fruit and flowers; wonderful view; waterfront privileges. Phone 7410L1.

IT'S A SHAME

TO SELL AT THIS FIGURE, but the owner must have the money and is forced to do it. Call at our office and let us tell you about this well-built, modern 10-roomed home that we are almost giving away. The house has just been painted and redecorated inside, and contains panelled walls, beamed ceilings, built-in features, fireplaces, etc. It is a house that could not be built for $8,000 today, and goes for the first offer of

$5,500, ON EASY TERMS.

This is a chance of a lifetime.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE

640 Fort Street

$1050—VICTORIA WEST—5-r. bungalow, complete plumbing, full basement; near car. Worth much more.

$3000—FAIRFIELD—This is a first-class bungalow, in the pink of perfection; 5 rooms, fireplace, furnace, laundry tube, etc.; walking distance; high situation, very best locality. Garage, etc. Arrange terms.

ENSEL, 115 Pemberton Blk. Phone 5527

TWO EXCEPTIONAL BUYS

$2100—THIS 4-room modern bungalow, open fireplace, all built-in affects, cement basement, furnace, close to car. Immediate possession.

$3000—4½ ACRES, on 5-mile circle from City Hall; 5-room modern bungalow, 5-piece bathroom, good barn, city water, on a paved road. Let me show you this.

E. E. HEATH

986 Yates St. Phone 574

CROWN REALTY SPECIALS

$2800—EIGHT-ROOM modern house, on city limits, Esquimalt district; nice lot in lawn and garden. Taxes reasonable. Close to car. Terms cash.

$3000—EIGHT-ROOM house, containing 4 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, sitting-room, large kitchen, ample bathroom, large lot in shrubs and ornamental trees, apple, pear, plum, and cherry trees, small fruits in rear. This is a real snap. $750 cash, balance $25 per month.

$5500—SPLENDID 6-room house, facing sea, on Dallas Road. Large sitting room, dining-room, parlor, kitchen and entrance hall; large landing and 3 bedrooms; full-size basement, with hot air furnace. Situate on deep lot, with 60-foot frontage; stands high; stone wall and cement steps, ornamental iron gates to entrance and auto approach. Terms ½ cash, balance arranged.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.

Imperial Bank Bldg. Yates and Govt. Sts.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.

(Established 1898)

GREAT BARGAINS IN BUNGALOWS

$1500—COSY HOME, containing living-room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, basement, large lot, good soil, small fruits, chicken houses, etc. Low taxes. Only $300 cash, balance $20 per month.

$90 PER MONTH

$2650—MODERN HOME, with large living-room and open fire, fine large kitchen with roomy breakfast alcove, 2 fine bedrooms, modern bathroom, good basement. New and exceptionally well built, and on very easy terms.

EASY TERMS

$3500—FAIRFIELD HOME, containing large living and dining-room combined, with panelling and buffet; two good bedrooms, bright kitchen, modern bathroom, cement basement, furnace and wash tubs. Well built, fine situation, large lot. Terms arranged.

1409 Douglas Street Phone 984

FOR SALE

5-ROOMED house and one acre of land; orchard; close to car. $2,500, easy terms.

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LTD.

Agents

920 Broughton Street

$2400 — FAIRFIELD—5-r. bungalow, situated on Oscar St., lovely situation.

$5600 — OAK BAY—Absolutely new bungalow, 6 large, beautiful rooms, situated best part of Oak Bay, Spanish type, built-in features throughout, fireplace, laundry tubs, big lot. Arrange terms. Punnett, 515 Pemberton Blk.

DON'T TROUBLE TO BUY A HOUSE—THESE ARE BEING GIVEN AWAY

$300 CASH, BALANCE $35 A MONTH, puts you in possession of an absolutely modern four-room bungalow, of which you will be proud. Pretty living-room with open fire, fine, completely equipped kitchen, two bright bedrooms, full bathroom; basement with new furnace; attractive garden. PRICE $2,886.

SEVEN ROOMS, fine reception and dining-room with open fire; large, bright kitchen, den, three bedrooms, sleeping porch; basement with new furnace; fine sea view. $2,500; $250 cash, balance $30 a month.

HARRY AMPHLETT

212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS

D. H. Bale, Contractor, Fort and Stadacona. Phone 1140

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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BRETT & KER, LTD.

625 Fort Street Phone 153

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$2650—BUNGALOW of 5 rooms, situate within a block of Oak Bay car, and comprising hall, living-room facing west; dining-room has fireplace; 3 bedrooms with closets; kitchen and 3-piece bathroom; high, full basement and good lot. Bungalow is of attractive and modern design. Easy terms can be arranged.

$4750—OAK BAY semi-bungalow of 7 rooms; hardwood floors; living and dining-room separate, both extra large, high quality panel and beam work; open fireplaces; 5 bedrooms on ground floor, and 2 upstairs; full, cemented basement, furnace and tubs. Situate handy to schools, car and beach. Terms arranged.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

ADVERTISER wants nice five or six-room modern bungalow, with good lot, with view of sea. Price must be reasonable. Oak Bay district preferred. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

WANTED—A five-roomed house, in Oak Bay district. Box 8837, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

MUST BE SOLD

An opportunity to purchase a small acreage at a very low price. Any reasonable offer considered.

5 ACRES, about 4 cleared, balance in rough pasture. All good land. About 40 assorted young fruit trees. A house of four rooms. City water and telephone. Stable, poultry houses and other outbuildings. Immediate possession.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

A MONEY-MAKER from the start—4 acres of best land, all under cultivation; good house, 5 rooms and bathroom, hot and cold water; large well, tanks, engine and pump; conservatory, garage and Chinaman's house; on paved road, 7 miles from city. Splendid buy, attractive price. Owner, Box 2240, Colonist.

DAIRYMEN, ATTENTION, PLEASE!—Eight acres, on three and half mile circle, all heavy bottom land, will grow grain, feed or roots like "sixty." Seven-room house, big barn, etc. $4,500; small cash payment, pay the balance as you make it out of the farm.

THE CHICKEN RANCH IDEAL—Five acres of charming lake frontage, all cleared and fenced. New, modern and attractive bungalow, all plastered and nicely decorated, city water; fruit trees; new brooder house and 1,000-chick brooder, laying and scratching pens for 800 birds. This property will be sold together with all nearly new furniture and 200 purebred laying Leghorns, at an absolute sacrifice price. Excellent bathing, boating and fishing. Eight miles from city, near school; good train and stage service. LET ME SHOW THIS TO YOU, THEN MAKE AN OFFER.

HARRY AMPHLETT

212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

FOR Sale at Mount Tolmie—1 acre, 7-room, modern, stone house, Jersey cow, 25 chickens. $4,050, half cash, balance arranged. Owner, Box 9585, Colonist.

GORDON HEAD SNAP—5½ acres waterfront, in the very heart of Gordon Head, excellent strawberry land, all fenced; city water. This property must be sold before March 1, and we are instructed to accept $5,000. CITY BROKERAGE (A. T. Abbey, Mgr.), 506 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 515.

ISLAND HIGHWAY WATERFRONT HOME COMPLETE GOOD FISHING AND SHOOTING

HAVING one acre with 210 feet waterfrontage, and 6-roomed home with hot and cold water and bath; 3 large verandas; garage, etc. Lots of small fruits and garden. Price, unfurnished, $4,000; or furnished completely, including seven-passenger motor, price $5,250. Full particulars at office. Cross & Co., Belmont House, opposite P.O.

REAL good five-acre ranch for sale, on very easy terms, to responsible party. Excellent soil, grow anything; nearly all cleared and cultivated. New four-room house; barn and chicken houses; city water laid on; wire fenced; main road frontage. Genuine bargain for $2,700.

J. GREENWOOD

1256 Government Street

CHEAP ACREAGE

SIX ACRES, 4 miles from Victoria, on good road; all cleared, good soil. On easy terms at $350 per acre.

5 FIVE ACRES, 10 miles from Courtenay; the very best of soil, all cleared, partly planted to small fruits. Good cabin, water, and mill and camp; cash market for all products, for $900, one-third cash.

W. G. GAUNCE, 801 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

TWENTY YEARS TO PAY—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company offers good lands in the rich, open prairies or fertile park lands of Central Alberta and Saskatchewan. These lands are ideal for mixed farming and for grain growing. The prices are low, averaging about $18 per acre, and the terms of payment are easy—one-tenth cash, the balance spread over TWENTY YEARS. Write today for full information. H. J. Loughran, Land Agent, Desk C., C.P.R., Vancouver.

5.67 ACRES, very suitable for poultry, small fruit and seed farm; natural drainage; excellent water supply; well situated; comfortable 3-roomed dwelling, H. and C. water laid on; barn and garage; on good road, near station and P.O. Price $3,500; terms.

C. WALLICH

Real Estate and Insurance Agent

Cowichan Station, E. & N. Railway.

5 ACRES, nearly all cultivated; new and modern house, 3 bedrooms, bath, fireplace, basement; nice location on the pavement, and offering at $5,500.

20 ACRES, near Keating, clear title, for exchange.

MUTUAL REALTY, 418 Sayward Bldg.

89 ACRES TIMBER LAND, fine lake frontage, only 7 miles from city, on good motor road. Ideal summer home. Price $1,788.

50 ACRES—Dairy and Mixed Farm—A going concern. Half hour's drive from city. 25 acres cleared, balance good timber land. 6-room house, large barns, land all fenced and cross-fenced. 12 head stock, horse, chickens, etc.; also wagon, implements and tools. Complete, $7,500, or near offer.

G. C. HOWELL

108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7698

A BARGAIN IN SAANICH SEAFRONT

$1500 CASH will buy nearly 50 acres, with 550 feet of seafrontage. 10 acres under cultivation, balance in grass and a little timber. Good road to property. Easy terms.

PRICE $2,000

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.

111 Pemberton Bldg.

Phone 2981

TWO GOOD PRODUCTIVE BUYS

30 ACRES fertile land, good water supply, with 20 ploughed, 5 ready for plough, and 4 more of good land partly cleared. $4,500 cash, or $4,880 on terms.

28 ACRES, with 21 ploughed and 2 partly cleared, good buildings, house, barn, cow shed. $5,500 cash, or $5,800 on terms. For full particulars apply to

BOX 2427, COLONIST.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED—Within easy distance of Victoria, small acreage of cedar. State price and location. Box 3390, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

VICTORIA CORPORATION PROPERTY FOR SALE

HUNDREDS of good sites, in all parts of the city, residential and business property; over 155 dwelling and other buildings. Five per cent discount for cash. Five per cent discount for building under certain conditions. Easy terms: Quarter cash, balance over five years, interest six per cent.

For further particulars apply to

W. G. CAMERON

City Land Commissioner, City Hall

4 ACRES, in splendid situation, commanding view of Straits and Victoria district. Owner refused $2,500, will sell now for $950. Beautiful building site. Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FARMHOUSE, with 50 acres of fine soil, 18 under cultivation and one acre full-bearing orchard; city water and telephone; close to church, school, stores and post-office, Sooke. Price $4,750, $675 cash will handle, balance on long terms.

PALACE REALTY

512 Sayward Bldg. Phone 2777

FOR Sale—35-acre ranch; seven-roomed partly furnished house; 5-mile circle. Price $10,000, terms. Phone Belmont 1M.

FOR Sale—100-acre dairy farm, near Courtenay, and several good 10-acre mixed fruit and poultry farms. Write for descriptive pamphlet of the district. F. R. Fraser Biscoe, Courtenay, Vancouver Island.

$5500—MODERN bungalow, 5 rooms; 16 acres, 4 cultivated, 2 nearly cleared; lovely garden, fruit trees, etc. Running stream. Barn and farm buildings. On highway, 1¼ miles from station.

$1500—4-ROOMED house; 5 acres, 2 cleared; good well; 1 mile from station.

B. O. BRETON

Cobble Hill, E. & N. Rly. Phone 55 Cobble.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

SMALL farm or house, with one to several acres, suitable for vegetables, chickens, etc., within forty miles of Victoria; best of care will be taken of place. Address Advertiser, 1482 Haro St., Vancouver, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

SYLVESTER Farm at Shawnigan—200 acres, 65 acres under cultivation; running water; fine house and barn. Apply Sylvester Feed Co., 756 Yates.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

8 ACRES, Burnside, with large fruit, logans and raspberries; 500-bird poultry house; living accommodation to suit; rent $25 to $80 per month; also modern 4-room bungalow, with garden and waterfrontage, at Gordon Head, with perfectly entrancing view, furnished, $25 per month. Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY FOR MORTGAGES

SUMS on hand and immediately available for first mortgage loans on residences, from $250 up, with interest at 8%. Quick decisions can be given. Reasonable charges.

We are also in a position to arrange mortgages for large amounts on central business properties at lowest current rates of interest. A consultation is invited.

P. R. BROWN & SONS

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

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AGREEMENTS and mortgages discounted. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street.

MORTGAGE, 1st and good, for sale at discount. Apply 844 Fort St.

$500 TO $5,000 to loan in sums to suit on improved city and suburban property. Heistermen, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Pyro Fire Extinguisher—A new invention, weighs only 5 lbs. Excels work of heavy, high-priced devices. Guaranteed. Selling like wildfire in organized territory—price only $2. Agents profit over 100%. J. S. Perry, P.E.I., sold 750 last thirty days. Alvin McAulay placed 14 in two hours. Write for agency today. Pyro Fire Extinguisher Co., 911 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

MEN and women, to travel and appoint local representatives. Yearly guarantee $1,092 (weekly average of $21) and expenses. Write at once for particulars, Winston Co., Dept. G.W., Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

GOOD TIMBER PROPOSITION

4,000,000 ft. of Merchantable Timber.

4,000,000 ft. of Merchantable Cordwood.

Located on the Cowichan River, covering over 100 acres.

Will give you a good bargain.

Full particulars given at the office.

H. G. DALBY & CO.

634 View Opp. Spencer's

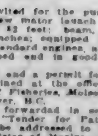
LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TRACTS of four to six million feet of Crown granted timber for sale; also ties, mine props, etc., on East Coast of Vancouver Island, on railway, close to tidewater. Franco-Canadian Company, Ltd., 110 Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

$250 Prize Competition for Park Design.

For details see Victoria papers, March 3rd to 5th. Competition closes April 4th, 1923.



Tenders are invited for the purchase of the fast twin-screw motor launch "Fispa." Length of hull, 42 feet; beam, 14 feet; draft, 5 feet 9 inches; equipped with two 80-h.p. Eastern Standard engines, and otherwise fully equipped and in good running order.

Full particulars and a permit for inspection can be obtained at the office of the Chief Inspector of Fisheries, Molson's Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Tenders to be forwarded in sealed envelopes, marked "Tender for Patrol Boat 'Fispa'"; should be addressed to A. Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, and must be received at Ottawa not later than 12 o'clock, noon, the 14th day of April next.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.

Vancouver, B.C., March 3, 1923.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the sewer assessment roll for the year 1923 has been filed in the Treasury office of Esquimalt, and there may be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council not later than April 1st, 1923.

G. H. PULLEN, C.M.C.

Esquimalt, March 1st, 1923.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS

P. L. JAMES, 521 Sayward Building. Phone 6815.

RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS

THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1606 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5984.

AWNING MAKER

GEO. RIGBY, 626 Fisgard Street. Phone 6486.

AUTO PAINTER

VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

JOHNSON BROS., 2144 Avebury Street. Phone 4786.

CANDIES

E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1515 Blanshard Street. 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 6611L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 6890X.

CLOTHIERS

FYVIE BROTHERS, 880 Government Street. Phone 1668.

A. H. C. JONES, with J. P. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS

HENSON & CO., 405 Gorge Road. Phones 6847 and 116X.

DENTIST

H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1688.

ELECTRICIANS

FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 8011.

FINANCIAL AGENT

H. E. HUNNINGS, 619 Central Building. Phone 4404.

HOTEL KEEPERS

NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE

W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1570.

LAWYERS

Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 8973.

LAND SURVEYOR

F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 408 Sayward Building. Phone 6840.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND

A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 531 Niagara Street.

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T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4876Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 9811.

R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5870X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5918L.

J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.

T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.

G. G. MORRIS, 1008 Broad Street. Phone 8600 and 8601.

WENDELL B. SHAW, 202 Pemberton Building. Phone 3673.

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JOHNSON BROS., 5744 Avebury Street. Phone 4796.

TOBACCONIST

J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1292 Government Street. Phone 7158O.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

FOR SALE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 12th, 1923, for the purchase of the following from the City:

1. Heating Plant.
2. Plumbing Fixtures.
3. Marble Fireplace.

Particulars may be obtained at the office of the Building Inspector. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for No. ———." Terms are to be cash, payable to the City Treasurer, and payment to be made before removal of material. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., February 27, 1923.

ISSUES STATEMENT ON L. R. STEEL COMPANY

Liquidator at Toronto Says It Appears There Are Sufficient Assets to Pay Creditors' Claims

TORONTO, March 9.—Mr. G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, has issued the following statement: "The L. R. Steel Company, Ltd., has made an assignment to me for the benefit of the creditors. From the information available at present it would appear that there are amply sufficient liquid assets to pay the creditors, whose claims amount to approximately two hundred thousand dollars, and leave a substantial surplus. The assignment has been made by reason of the difficulties in business, American business, coupled with the efforts of creditors to collect their claims from the Canadian company."

There are thirteen Steel Stores in Canada—eight in Ontario, four in Quebec and one in Brandon, Man.

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—David M. Lewis, of New York City, and M. J. Spann, of Pittsburgh, were named ancillary receivers of the L. R. Steel Company, Inc., Steel Realty Development Company, Mary Lincoln Candy Company, Inc., and the L. R. Steel Service Corporation, of New York, by Judge W. H. S. Thompson in United States District Court today. Bond of the receivers was fixed at $20,000.

SEATTLE, March 9.—More than 2,000 persons in Seattle bought stock in the L. R. Steel Service Corporation, which disposed of more than $500,000 in stock in the State of Washington, according to statements of John D. Steel, former manager of the company's Seattle offices in the Douglas Building, before leaving the company for other employment.

NO LOSS OF LIFE IN FLOODS IN FRANCE

PARIS, March 9.—One of the most striking features in connection with the serious flood in so many parts of France is the small number of accidents. To date there has been a complete absence of loss of life.

At one point in the Cher Valley a dyke burst, flooding the countryside. Gendarmes in boats rescued the inhabitants of Selles Sur Cher. The valley of the Cher is covered by water over a five-mile area.

In Ponts de Ce the streets have been walled up and even entrances to cellars have been cemented over in an attempt to keep out the flood, which at certain points is from 18 to 20 feet deep on the land.

Australian Parliament Sustains New Premier

Labor Motion for a Vote of Censure Defeated by Thirty-Two Votes to Twenty

MELBOURNE, March 9.—The Labor motion for a vote of censure on the Bruce Government in the Federal House of Representatives was defeated yesterday, 32 to 20, the House dividing on party lines. Leaders of the Labor party show an increasing disinclination to allow Premier Bruce go to Britain to take part in the Imperial and Economic Conference without a debate first being held in the Australian Parliament, in which general guidance might be imparted as to the lines Parliament wishes to take in London.

V. 2143

Horse Auction

Today at 11 A.M.

VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

12 Head Useful Horses, 3 Cows, Chickens, Etc.

McCLOY & CO.

V. 2136

Short Notice Auction

Instructed by Miss Mortimer

McCloy & Co.

Auctioneers, will sell by auction the

Contents of Bungalow

At 1490 FAIRFIELD ROAD

Including: Good Davenport in Spanish Fabrikoid, with Felt Mattress; 5 Old English Hair-Stuffed Occasional Chairs with loose slip covers; Old Footstool; Hand-Carved Oak Settee (reproduction); Pedestal Writing Table; Oak Rocker; Cosy Corner; 2 Oil Paintings; 2 Old Prints; Clock; Rockers; Tables; Carpets and Rugs; 30 yards good Linoleum; Curtains; Ornaments; Gilt Clock; Fine Set Sir James Sinclair's History of Scotland, 21 vols., 1799; Lot Novels, etc.; Oak Extension Table; Set Diners and Sideboard; Hall Stand; Crockery; Glassware; Serving Tray; New "Crown" Oak Refrigerator; Furnishings of 2 Bedrooms; Beds with good Mattresses; Dressers and Stands; Chest Drawers with Glass; "Majestic" Range; Kitchen Table and Chairs; Cooking Utensils and Sundries.

On view Monday forenoon.

Auctioneers McCLOY & CO. Phone 1431

V. 2131

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Instructed by Mr. Williams, of Prospect Lake

McCLOY & CO.

Will sell by auction at his place at Prospect Lake, on

Friday, April 6, at 2 P.M.

14 Head Selected Heavy

Percheron Horses and Mares

Reared on his Alberta Farm, all sound and well broken. Also his

Dairy Cows

(Full Particulars Later)

NOTE—A few more cows from anyone desiring to sell in the district can be included by arrangement with the Auctioneers.

McCLOY & CO.

Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts. Phone 1431

V. 2132

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Important Livestock Auction

Wednesday, April 11, at 2 P.M.

Favored with instructions from J. H. Oldfield, Esq.

McCLOY & CO.

Will sell by auction on the premises, Brookleigh Road, Saanich, his high-class Farm Stock, as follows:

THE CATTLE

Include 4 choice purebred Jersey Cows and 6 exceptionally nice young Heifers from home bred high-testing cows, also the registered pedigree 5-year-old Bull, "Hazelton Bright Raleigh," a sure stock getter.

THE SHEEP

Include a fine lot of high-class South Down Ewes, Lambs and Yearlings, also a pedigreed Ram.

THE PIGS

Include 4 high-grade registered Berkshire Sows and lot young Pigs.

THE CHICKENS

The flock comprises about 1,300 Solly's purebred Leghorns of heavy, consistent laying type, all in excellent health. About 800 are Pullets and the balance, 500, yearlings.

Arrangements may be made with the Auctioneers to rent the Chicken Ranch, with commodious range of up-to-date houses, electrically lighted and having weatherproof windows, long range brooder houses, hot water heated in approved style; feed houses, etc. Also comfortable family dwelling house. The land will include ample Summer and Winter runs, and everything is clean and arranged specially for the highest production with minimum labor. The rental, including dwelling house, is only $50 per month, and this is an excellent proposition for an experienced poultryman. The chickens may be taken over in whole or part at valuation or purchased at auction.

Auction Sale

O'BRIEN & CO.

Favored by instructions from Mrs. Hunt, who is retiring from business, will sell at her store,

753 FORT STREET

The Entire Stock of Clean

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Commencing

Monday, March 12

From 2 Till 5

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Continuing each day until the entire stock is disposed of.

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Finance and Commerce

LACK OF BUYING ON NEW YORK MARKET

Among Reasons Attributed to This Is That Ordinary Investors Need Funds to Meet Income Tax

NEW YORK, March 9.—Fresh buying power was again lacking and bond prices generally were lower in today's relatively quiet dealings. Bond dealers reported that the weakness was due in part to the competition for investment funds provided by the large amount of new securities offering since the first of the year. Some of the selling also was believed to be traceable to liquidation by investors who are in need of funds to meet their income tax payments.

United States government bonds, with the exception of the Victory 4 3-4's, which were unchanged, lost ground, the losses ranging from 4 to 8 cents on $100.

Foreign bonds were firm, Japan 4's advancing 1 1-4 points and Nekgian 8's, 1.

Total sales, par value, were $9,432,000.

Stock Market Indecisive

Irregular and generally indecisive price movements characterized today's trading in the stock market, sales falling below the million share mark for the first full session in the last ten days. Public participation in the market was reported as negligible.

Marking up of the call money rate to 5 1-2 per cent. after an opening rate of 4 3-4, accelerated the usual week-end profit taking, and also encouraged considerable selling for the short account. The reaction also was attributed in some quarters to distribution by pools because of apprehension over the possibility of an early increase in the local federal reserve rediscount rate, despite the fact that the reserve ratio is the highest since last November.

Time Money Active

Time money market was moderately active, with 5 1-4 per cent demanded for all maturities. Only a fair amount of new commercial paper is coming into the market.

The increased demand for sterling bills sent the demand rate up to $4.70 1-2, but trading in the other exchanges were quiet and fluctuations small.

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All Fractions in Eighths

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	49-6	48-5	49-6
Am. Beet Sugar	44-2	43	44-3
Am. Can. Co., com.	105-3	103-7	103-7
Am. Car Fdy.	186	185	185
Am. In. Corp.	28-6	28	28-2
Am. Locomotive	135-4	132-6	135-4
Am. Smelt & Ref.	67	66-6	66-6
Am. Sugar Rfg.	80-7	80-4	80-7
Am. T. and Tel.	125	124-7	125
Am. Wool, com.	106	104-3	104-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	39-4	39-1	39-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	32-7	33-4	33-4
Anaconda Mining	52-4	52	52-3
Atchison	103-4	103-2	103-4
Atlantic Gulf	28	28	28
Baldwin Loco.	141-7	140-2	140-4
Baltimore & Ohio	63-4	63	63
Bethlehem Steel	76-1	69-2	63-4
Brooklyn Transit	7-3	6	5
Canadian Pacific	146-6	146-2	146-2
Central Leather	33-5	33-3	33-4
Crucible Steel	83	82	82-5
Chesapeake & Ohio	74	72-6	72-6
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	26-1	26-1	26-1
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36-4	36-1	36-1
Cons. Gas	67-2	65-4	66
Chino Copper	30-3	39-4	39-4
Cal. Petroleum	98-2	36-3	37-1
Chile Copper	29-6	29-2	29-3
Corn Products	134-4	132-7	133-7
Erie	12-2	12-1	12-3
Gen. Electric	186-6	186-4	185-5
Gen. Motors	11-7	14-6	14-7
Goodrich (B. F.)	38-5	39	38-6
Gt. Nor. Ore.	33-4	33-1	33-1
Gt. Northern, pfd.	78-3	79-3	78-2
Inspiration Copper	41-3	41	41
Int'l Nickel	15-4	16-3	15-2
Int'l Mar. Marine	10-4	10	10
Kennecott Copper	42-7	42-1	42-6
Kan. City Southern	23-4	29-4	23-4
Lehigh Valley	68-4	63-4	68-4
Miami Copper	33	39	39
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	19-3	13-3	19-3
New York Central	97-7	37-3	37-4
Northern Pacific	79-6	73-3	79-3
Pennsylvania R. R.	44-4	45-2	46-3
People's Gas	31	91	31
Pressed Steel Car	70	69-4	69-4
Reading	79-7	78-3	78-3
Ry. Steel Spring	120-6	120-4	120-4
Ray Cons. Mining	15-7	15-7	16-7
Republic Steel	61-6	61	61
Sin. Oil	33-3	33-1	33-1
Southern Pacific	33	33-6	32-6
Southern Ry., com.	33-3	32-7	33
Studebaker Corpn.	122-3	121-2	121-3
Sloss Sheffield	55-4	56-1	55-4
The Texas Company	51-1	51	51-1
Tob. Prod.	84	93-3	83-2
Union Pacific	142	141-4	142
Utah Copper	74	73-5	74
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	69-7	68-1	68-5
U. S. Rubber	61-5	60-6	61
U. S. Steel, com.	108-5	107-6	107-7
Virginia Chem.	38-7	31-7	31-7
Western Union	114-2	114	114
Wabash R. R., "A"	30	23-4	29-4
Willys-Overland	7	6-6	6-5
Westinghouse Elec.	64-4	63-5	64
Allied Chem. & Dye.	79	77-3	78-4
Phillips Petroleum	61	60-4	60-4
Standard Oil, Indiana	67-3	67-3	67-2
Sears Roebuck	89-4	89-4	93-4
Am. Ship & Commerce	18-1	18-1	18-1
Union Oil	16-4	15-4	15-4
Am. Linseed	34-4	34-4	34-4
General Asphalt	51-3	60	60
Kelly Springfield	55-4	55-3	56-2
Coca Cola	78-6	78-6	78-6
Chic. & Northwest Ry.	85-5	85-1	85-5
Contin. Can., New	48	47-4	48
Famous Play. Las. Cnr.	39-3	38-3	38-2
Kay. Tire & Rubber Co.	9-4	9-1	9-2
Nat. Enamel	70	70	70
Nevada Consolidated	17-3	17-3	17-3
Martin Parry Corp.	33-3	32-3	33-3
Pere Marquette	39	39	39
Endicott Johnson	76-1	76-1	76-1
Transcontinental Oil	13-1	11-3	13-1
Invincible Oil	13-6	18-4	19-5
White Motors	66-3	65-3	55-3
Pullman Co.	132-6	131-4	131-4
Pacific Oil	46-6	46-1	45-1
Pan-American	83-3	92-3	83-2
Bosch Car	60-6	69-3	54-4
Chandler Motors	73-4	73	73-1
Houston Oil	71-7	71	71
Cuban Cane Sugar	17-6	17-3	17-3
Pierce Arrow	13-3	13-3	13-3
Retail Stores	91-4	80-5	86-3
Stan. Oil of California	61-7	61-3	61-3
Replogle Steel	38-3	38	39
Royal Dutch	53-2	58	53-2
Cosden	63-3	60-7	61-7
Vanadium	43-5	42	42-1
Stromburg Car	33	37-4	33-2
Middlestates Oil	11-4	11-3	11-3
Texas Gulf Sulphur	66-3	69-4	53-4
Montgomery Ward	24	23-7	24
Midvale Farm	31-1	01	31-1
Pure Oil	39-3	33-3	33-3
Mexican Seaboard	18	16-5	16-5
Gulf States Steel	96-4	94-4	95-4

Furniture Snaps

Solid Walnut Round Centre Table	$12.50
English Mahogany Secretaire	25.00
Roll-Top Desk, solid walnut	45.00
Gate-Leg Tables, oak, $22.50 and	10.50
China Cabinet, in new condition	19.00
Brussels Carpet, 11.6 x 12 ft.	20.00
Mission Buffet, mirror back	19.00
6 Strong Oak Dining Chairs	25.00
G. Oak Dining Sets, $60 and	59.00
Fumed Oak Dining Sets, $75 and	62.50
Oak Writing Table, neat, strong	15.00
Pair Choice Parlor Chairs	35.00
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Electric Egg Cooker, Fan, Percolator, Etc.	

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 9.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.68¼ for 60-day bills and $4.70½ for demand.

Bar silver, foreign, 67.
Canadian dollars, 98¾.
France, demand, 6.04.
Lire, demand, 4.77¾.
Belgium—Demand, 5.21½; cables, 5.22.
Germany—Demand, .0048; cables, .0048½.
Holland—Demand, 39.54½; cables, 39.57.
Norway—Demand, 18.08.
Sweden—Demand, 20.60.
Denmark—Demand, 13.08.
Switzerland—Demand, 18.67.
Spain—Demand, 15.54.
Greece—Demand, 1.08.
Poland—Demand, .0021.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.98.
Argentine—Demand, 37.25.
Brazil—Demand, 12.00.

CANADIAN STERLING

Buying price, 4.78.
Selling price, 4.81.

NEW YORK CURB

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Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	54	63
Car L. & Pow.	1	1¼
Durant Motors	64½	67
Goodyear, com.	13¾	14
Goodyear, pfd.	47½	48¼
Mesabi	11	11¼
Phil Morris	17	18
Stutz Motors	19	19
Radio, com.	4	4½
Radio, pfd.	9¾	9½
Tob. Exports	6	6½
Un. Profit Shar.	6	6¼
Un. Rel. Candy	7⅛	7¾
Willys C. 8% pfd.	9½	10
Cities Svc., com.	129	130
Cities Svc., pfd.	69	63½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	18½	19
Oils		
Allen	20	30
Boston Wyo.	1¼	1¾
Carib. Synd.	6¾	6⅞
Federal	30	33
Glenrock	1½	1¾
Hudson	12	14
Int'l Pets.	33½	38¾
Maracaibo	10	10⅛
Mountain Prod.	19	13½
Mutual	14⅝	14¾
Omar	1 1-16	1¼
Pennock	12½	12¾
Ryan Cons.	6¾	6
Salt Cr. Prod.	24	24
Salt Cr. Cons.	13	13¼
Sapulpa	4½	4½
Mines		
Boston Mont.	10	19
Cal. & Jerome	18	21
Consol Copper	3⅞	4
Cresson	3½	3¾
Dundee	60	60
Eureka Cro.	24	36
Hecla	8⅝	9
Hollinger	12⅝	13
Howe Sound	6¾	6⅞
Ind. Lead	41	43
Kerr Lake	3	3¼
Nipissing	6	6⅛
Ray Herc.	3	3⅛
Un. Eastern	3¼	3¼
Un. Verde Ext.	33	32¼
Wayne Coal	1⅜	2

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 132 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.12	.19
Howsna Copper	..	.09
Boundary Bay Oil	.00¾	.00¾
B.C. Perm. Loan	88.00	..
B.C. Fishing Co.	20.00	25.00
B.C. Refining Co.	..	.33
B.C. Silver	.75	..
Canada Copper	..	.02
Can. Nat. Fire	50.00	..
Cons. M. & S.	27.00	29.00
Crow's Nest Coal	..	52.00
Cork Province	.10	..
Douglas Channel	.03½	..
Empire Oil	.01	.01¾
Granby	23.00	31.00
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.75	3.60
Hemlock Gold	..	.55
Indian Mines	.30	..
Int'l Coal	..	.31
McGillivrey	.45	..
Nugget	.00¾	.01¼
Pacific Coast Fire	3.60	..
Rambler-Cariboo	.05	..
Silversmith	.48	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Spartan Oil	.01¼	.01¾
Snowstorm	.03	.04
Standard Lead	.35	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet	..	.29
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.01¼	.02
Utility Oil	.00¾	.00¾
Whalen com.	4.00	..
Whalen pfd.	..	30.00
Wonderphone	..	.30

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Close.
Bell Telephone	121-4
Brazilian Trac.	52
Can. Car Fdy., com.	32-4
Can. S. S., com.	17-4
Can. S. S., pfd.	50
Can. Cottons	130
Can. Gen. Elec.	39
Cons. M. & S.	29-7
Detroit United	77-1
Dom. Canners	32
Dom. Textile	70
Laurentide Co.	36
Asbestos	69-4
Asbestos, pfd.	30
Abitibi	73-4
Brompton Paper	42
Dom. Glass	36
Mon. Power	115-2
Ogilvie, pfd.	116
Can. Converters	30
Quebec Ry.	32-6
Riordon Paper	3-4
Shawinigan	119
Spanish Riv. Pulp	37-5
National Breweries	52
Steel of Can.	77
Steel of Can., pfd.	33
Toronto Ry.	88
Wayagamac Pulp	00-4

VICTORIA VICTORY BOND

Victory Loan 5½%	Will Buy	Will Sell
1st Nov., 1923	1000.00	1010.00
1st Nov., 1924	1008.00	1019.00
1st Dec., 1927	1028.00	1038.00
1st Nov., 1933	1055.00	2065.00
1st Nov., 1934	1074.00	1084.00
1st Dec., 1937	1076.00	1086.00
1st Nov., 1932	1021.00	1031.00
War Loan 5%		
1st Dec., 1925	1003.00	1013.00
1st Oct., 1931	1003.00	1013.00
1st March, 1937 (payable in New York)	1025.00	1035.00

Add interest accrued to date.
Par $1,000—1922, 1927, 1937 Victories, 14.77.
Par $1,000—1923, 1924, 1933, 1934 Victories, 10.33.

WORLD'S METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 9.—Copper easier. Electrolytic, spot and futures 16⅝c to 17c.

Tin firm, spot and nearby $49; futures $47.75.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8.36 to $8.60.

Zinc steady, spot and nearby $7.75.

Antimony, spot 13.

At London

Standard copper, spot £73 10s; futures £73 7s. Electrolytic, spot £80 10s, futures £81.

Tin, spot £217 7s 6d; futures £217 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £39 7s 6d; futures £39.

Zinc, spot £36 15s; futures £36 7s 6d.

SILVER AND MONEY

LONDON, March 9.—Bar silver 32 1-16d per ounce. Money 3¼ per cent.

Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 3½ and 3 9-16 per cent.

New York Rates

NEW YORK, March 9.—Bar silver 67. Mexican dollars 51⅛.

Call money firmer; high 5½; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 5½; offered at 5¾; last loan 5½.

Call loans against acceptances 4½.

Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 5¼; 4-6 months, 5¼.

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NEW YORK COTTON

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	30.68	30.36	30.55	30.56
May	30.76	31.15	30.70	30.76
July	29.90	30.34	29.90	29.71
Oct.	26.49	26.73	26.41	26.41
Dec.	25.99	26.23	26.80	26.80
Jan.	26.91	26.30	26.53	26.53

NEW YORK SUGAR

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Raw Sugar—	Close.
May, per lb.	5.48c
July, per lb.	5.75c
Sept., per lb.	5.95n
Dec., per lb.	5.62o

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 9.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.49, refined granulated, 8.75 to 9.15.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN WHEAT DURING DAY

Price at Winnipeg Showed Firmness—Coarse Grain Transactions Are Very Light

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Prices held firm and were ranging fractionally higher at the close of the wheat market here today. The close was ⅛ cent higher for both May and July.

Trading in coarse grains continues very narrow, with very little change in the situation. Prices were higher today in sympathy with wheat. An advance of ⅛ cent in cash wheat premiums was recorded, but the offerings were very light and the trade of moderate proportions.

Inspections totalled 296 cars, of which 210 were wheat.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	112⅝	118⅝	112⅝	119⅛b
July	114⅝	114⅞	113⅝a	114⅝b
Oats—				
May	48	48¼	47⅞	48¼
July	47⅞	48	47⅞	47⅞b
Barley—				
May	56⅝	57	56½	56⅝b
July	57⅝	57⅝	67⅝	57⅝a
Flax—				
May	233¼	238⅝	237	237⅞
July	391	233⅝	230⅝	231⅛
Rye—				
May	81	87½	80⅝	81⅛b
July	..	..	..	81⅝b

Cash prices: Wheat—1 nor., 110⅝; 2 nor., 109⅞; 3 nor., 106; No. 4, 100⅛; No. 5, 94; No. 6, 87; feed, 77⅛; track, 111⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 48⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 43⅝; 1 feed, 42½; 2 feed, 41⅝; rejected, 33⅝; track, 43⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 54⅝; 4 cw., 50⅝; rejected and feed, 46⅛; track, 54⅝.

Flax—nwc., 399⅝; 2 cw., 335⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 217⅞; track, 233⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 79⅝.

WEAK MARKET TURNS INTO STRONG ONE

Estimate, However, From Chicago Shows More Wheat and Flour on Hand Than Year Ago

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CHICAGO, March 9.—Wheat: The market advanced today on a renewed support credited to Eastern interests. This buying turned a weak tendency into a strong one. The appearance of the trade early showed but little interest manifested in the farm reserve figures. As usual the trade forgot easily and the price trend from now on will be governed by the crop developments and incidentally by the developments also in the cash situation. There is more wheat on the farms than a year ago, more wheat in the visible than a year ago and in all probability more wheat and flour in the hands of the mills and elevators than a year ago, while our competitors are taking the great bulk of the export trade, however, in spite of all class of commission house buying at times suggesting that some interests at length regard bears news.

Corn: Local bulls took advantage of the firmer tone in wheat and higher relative prices for cash corn to start a buying movement which later caused the covering of local shorts. The cash demand was good and offerings were not at all heavy. Receipts were smaller than a year ago. Argentine shipments were small at 556,000 bushels, while from this country there were 1,750,000 bushels. Local traders are disposed to follow wheat; no attention of importance apparently was bestowed on the farm reserve figures.

Oats: The shipping demand for oats was not active, but there was a fair speculative demand on the recessions. The sales here were 25,000 bushels. As in corn, the reserve did not cut much of a figure, although generally they were regarded as mildly bullish.

All Fractions in Eighths

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	113-7	113-3	112-1	113-1
May	119-6	120-2	117-6	119-6
July	114-5	115-3	113-7	115-1
Corn—				
Sept.	76-5	77-3	76-2	77-3
May	74	74-4	79-1	74-3
July	75-6	75-2	75-1	76-3
Oats—				
Sept.	43	43	42-4	43
May	45	45	44-3	44-6
July	44-4	44-5	44	44-4

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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New York sterling, 4.53¾.
Francs, 6.03½.
Lire, 4.75.
New York funds, 1⅝.
Marks, .000648.
London bar silver, 32 1-16d.

RESIGNS POSITION ON PULP COMPANY

MONTREAL, March 9.—The resignation of Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc from the committee of management and the board of the Bay Sulphite Company at Port Alfred, Quebec, is announced by Mr. A. M. Irvine, chairman of the executive committee. It is understood that Mr. Dubuc has also resigned from the committee of management of the Saguenay Pulp & Power Company.

It is understood that Mr. Dubuc's resignation is the result of ill-health, and that he will leave for an extended holiday in France.

The necessity for Mr. Dubuc's withdrawal from active participation in the business of the Saguenay Pulp & Power Company and other pulp interests in the Province of Quebec will be largely regretted. Mr. Dubuc is chiefly identified with the Chicoutimi Pulp Company, of which he is the founder, and with which he has been closely identified for twenty-two years. Its development to its present position of the largest producer of groundwood pulp in the world is largely the result of Mr. Dubuc's genius and foresight.

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STATEMENT MADE OF MERVILLE RELIEF

Chairman of Fund Raised to Aid Sufferers by Fire Outlines Course Followed in Distribution

A financial statement of the receipts and disbursements under the Merville and District Fire Relief Fund has been given out by Mr. Charles Simms, the chairman of the fund, for the information of the public who so generously subscribed for the relief of the fire sufferers in Merville and district.

Mr. Simms adds that a financial statement, it must be obvious, could not be published until the last transaction had taken place; this has now been completed and the executive committee is now in a position to place before the public the result of its stewardship. Besides the duly audited statement now given, the executive committee has also detailed statements under the various heads, governing every transaction in connection with the fund.

For the benefit of the subscribers it may be desirable to state that the method which was adopted by the committee was one to ensure, as far as possible, an equitable distribution, which would, as far as funds permitted, meet the immediate necessities of each individual case.

It will be readily seen that with limited funds no question of compensation could be considered and the fund was therefore administered, as its name would indicate, as a "Relief" fund only.

The manner in which the preliminary difficulties were overcome by the untiring efforts of many willing helpers is known to all and was beyond all praise, and the first unavoidably chaotic conditions were reduced to orderly and methodical administration in an incredibly short space of time.

Plan of Distribution

Until such time as the resources of the committee could be definitely ascertained and a final distribution of the fund made, a careful account of all expenditures made by the committee on behalf of individuals was kept, so that, in the final distribution of the fund, equal treatment would be assured to all, governed only by the necessities of the individual case.

That the committee might have the fullest particulars of every case and that no circumstances should lack consideration, a questionnaire was given to each individual or family, in which they were invited to give the fullest particulars of the circumstances governing the particular case, for the confidential information and guidance of the committee. The particulars desired governed the age of settler, number of dependents, land held, nature of tenure of land, property loss, equity in property, amount of salvage, property elsewhere or income from other sources, insurance, employment conditions, etc., in fact, practically all particulars so given were verified to the fullest extent possible.

Further, to ensure equality of treatment the committee did not make direct allotments in cash in each case, but awarded a number of units according to each circumstance of the individual, by a system agreed upon beforehand which would be applicable to all.

Careful Consideration

Every circumstance of each individual case was considered in detail by the executive committee and a record kept of each showing the exact method by which the committee's award of relief was arrived at, so that any individual case could be gone back to at any moment.

On the total number of units awarded being finally ascertained, the nearest practical value of the unit was readily ascertained by dividing the balance of the fund available for distribution plus the amount already expended on behalf of individuals, by the total number of units.

The value of the unit having been ascertained the allotment to the individual case was automatic according to the number of units awarded, and the cheques for the amounts less any amounts already advanced in individual cases, were duly distributed.

It will be readily understood that the amount of work involved was enormous, but the executive committee have felt it incumbent upon it to undertake it so that principles of absolute equity and justice might be maintained.

The administrative expenses of the executive committee, including postage, telephone, telegrams, advertising, audit fee and stenographic work, etc., extending over the whole period of administration, amounts to less than eighty dollars and works out at practically five and three-fifths cents per centum of the fund.

Expression of Thanks

The thanks of all are due to those who so willingly and gratuitously gave their services on the various committees; those who placed their homes at the disposal of the fire sufferers during the early days of the disaster, and also to the Provincial Government and the members of the general public who so generously contributed to the fund.

The statement of receipts and disbursements up to February 26, 1923, follows:

Total Receipts

Total receipts, as published from time to time in Comox Argus	$13,955.81
Disbursements	
Cash and goods issued to fire sufferers	$10,924.27
Expenditure for Refuge Camp	
Fuel	$ 26.75
Food	984.50
Wages	339.65
Cooking utensils, knives, forks, spoons, etc.	65.20
Lumber, etc.	26.86
Sundries	14.85
	$ 1,457.81
Miscellaneous Expenditures	
Accommodation, hotels, etc.	714.00
Drygoods, clothing, footwear	295.38
Medicine, toilet and sanitary articles	198.41
Telephones	24.55
Advertising	5.50
Sundries	154.54
	$ 1,392.36
Transportation	$ 184.95
	$13,959.38
Deduct discounts received	3.57
	$13,955.81

Chas. Simms, Chairman.
Wm. Eadie, Sec.-Treas.

I have audited the accounts and vouchers of the Merville and District Relief Committee for period July 8, 1922, to February 26, 1923, and the above is a correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the committee and shows correctly the manner in which disbursements have been made.

R. J. Seife, Auditor.

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MONTREAL, March 9.—Potatoes lower, butter easy; eggs quiet.
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RUM RUNNERS ARE OPENLY DEFIANT

CHICAGO, March 9.—Colonel A. C. Earnshaw, chief of the Special Intelligence Unit of the United States Internal Revenue Department in the Central States, asserted in a statement made public today that rum runners from Canada are operating in open defiance of border guards. He said his investigators saw piles of cases of liquor on the Canadian side waiting to be brought into the United States after nightfall. Only mobilization of regular army units for border service could prevent the smuggling, Colonel Earnshaw said.

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VLADIVOSTOK NO HAVEN FOR SEAMEN

STRIKING STEVEDORES ARE SHOT OR DEPORTED

Pilots Are Well Paid, But Authorities Take Most of It to Pay Soldiers' Wages

Vladivostok of the present day is a port of surprises, the Glen Line steamer Glenbeg discovered when there recently. Evidences that the Soviet Government is making every effort to establish a record of efficiency were to be seen on every hand, according to the chief officer, Mr. White, as he told the story to The North China Daily News, of Shanghai. The Glenbeg was enabled to ship a record cargo of 65,340 bags of soya beans, amounting to more than 5,500 tons deadweight, in 20 working hours, which was due to prompt and competent stevedoring methods.

The government, furthermore, has issued an edict against strikes of labor disturbances of any kind whatsoever, under penalty of immediate dismissal into the interior. The method of handling a large strike of longshoremen which threatened completely to tie up the port was related by the same officer.

Short Shift for Strikers

The strike leaders marched with several hundred of their men to the Army headquarters and demanded an increase in wages of 50 per cent, threatening to down tools unless it was forthcoming immediately. M. Krassin met the leaders and asked if they had any other demands, and when they replied in the negative, he ordered them to report back to the men that not only were the demands refused, but that if work was not resumed within two hours all the members of the striking organizations would be immediately deported under military guard into the interior and the leaders would be summarily shot. Needless to say, work was resumed as quickly as possible, and, since that time no further labor disturbances have taken place.

Every vessel leaving or entering Vladivostok is subjected to a rigid search, Mr. White declared. The entire crew is mustered and the temperature of each man is taken by the port doctor. While this medical examination is taking place officers and men of the Red army, dressed in mufti, make a complete search of the vessel for "White" stowaways.

A constant check is maintained upon all officials, it was stated. The port officials are kept under constant observation by "Red" detectives, who wear a red star brassard as a badge of office. Private conversations are forbidden and are rendered impossible by one or more of these "spies" being present.

Mr. White cited an example of the difficulties attendant upon bribe giving, which also appears on the taboo list. Quite recently a Japanese skipper was having the boilers of his vessel examined by one of the licensed inspectors. Being unaware that cumshas were prohibited, he handed the inspector two 50-yen notes, because the inspection had taken place after working hours. Hardly had the inspector touched the notes when one of the Red detectives placed both the captain and the inspector under arrest, and today both are awaiting trial in Vladivostok fortress.

The Red army has assumed control over both the Vladivostok Pilots' Association and the Port Health officials. Although the pilotage fees remain practically the same, the pilots themselves receive less than £5 a month, while the doctors are forced to live on £2 for the same period. The remainder of the revenue is handed over to the government for the support of the Red army. All the workers in Vladivostok are compelled to give 50 per cent of their earnings to the government. Payrolls are collected each week by government agents and the deduction is made before the men are paid off.

Mr. White declared that food in Vladivostok was plentiful and of good quality. Instead of rising in price as might have been expected, the Soviet published an official list of prices, and merchants were forbidden to hoard any necessities of life but were compelled to accept the current daily rate.

TEN BILLION MARKS FOR RUHR RELIEF

BERLIN, March 9.—The Tageblatt says that the Ruhr relief fund now exceeds ten billion marks. It is semi-officially stated that three and a half billion paper marks have been received from Austria, Brazil, Argentine, Chile, Mexico and Japan, as well as from Barcelona, Belgrade and Athens.

He Was Not Able to Work

Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. Prosper Gallien Is Delighted With the Benefits He Received From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Upper St. Simon, N. B., March (Special).—"Your pills have done me a lot of good. Before taking them I was not able to work. I am now able to work and I think, with a little more perseverance, I shall be completely relieved from my trouble."

These are the words of Mr. Prosper Gallien, a well known resident here. Others tell the same story. They have tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good.

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Canadian Buys Quest

CAPTAIN BERNIER

the famous Canadian explorer, who has purchased Shackleton's famous ship, the Quest. This indicates that Canada is once more to enter into Arctic exploration. Captain Bernier will bring the vessel to Canada in the Spring.

NORWEGIAN SHIP OVERHAULS HERE

YARROWS TO HANDLE STEAMER BAJA CALIFORNIA

Vessel Due at Esquimalt Next Week for Cleaning, Painting and Minor Work

Another ship of the Latin-American Line will be at Esquimalt next week for overhaul. This will be the steamer Baja California, which, Yarrows announced yesterday, is due at their yard about Tuesday. Like the Romulus and other vessels of the line, the Baja California flies the Norwegian flag and is owned by the Lindvig interests of Norway.

The Baja California will be here, it is expected, only one day, as there will not be a great deal of work to do upon her. She will be hauled out on the cradle, her hull bottom will be cleaned and painted and her tail shaft will be drawn.

The vessel is engaged between Vancouver, Puget Sound ports, San Francisco and Mexican and Central American ports. She is 250 feet in length and can easily be accomodated at the plant.

Yarrows today still have the drydocking of the Canadian Britisher and Coolcha ahead of them. The Britisher was expected at Esquimalt overnight, and will be given a quick turn in the basin for cleaning and painting. She will be floated out again on Sunday. On Monday the dock will be available for the Coolcha.

LADY SKIPPERS IN THE OFFING

NOTHING TO PREVENT WOMEN FROM COMMANDING SHIPS

Will the "Old Woman" Have the "Old Man's" Striking Fluency of Language, Ask Seamen?

The British Board of Trade has announced that provided the conditions prescribed by its regulations as to service and testimonials are complied with it will not hesitate to issue masters' certificates to women. The ground for this decision is found in the provisions of the sex disqualifications removal act of 1918, but the shipping world is not entertaining any fear that many women will seek to oust men from their place on the bridge. While it is true that the examination for a captain's certificate would not present any great difficulty for a woman of average intelligence, the candidate for examination must have served as an apprentice for four years or else have seen four years' service before the mast. With these stipulations standing guard over the door of the examination-room it is not considered likely that there will be any stampede among women to enter the new career which has been thrown open to them.

Commenting on this decision, Syren and Shipping says: "We must confess that our imagination rather shies at the idea of a skirted commander of the Aquitania, and we are sure the average seafarer would find it difficult to get into the habit of referring to the 'Old Woman.' We know, of course, that the captain of H.M.S. Pinafore hardly ever used a big, big 'D,' but we have heard of tramp skippers who pride themselves upon their accomplishments in the higher flights of comminatory diction, and the prospect of women members of the cloth endeavoring to acquire a like facility of language is rather an alarming one."

PASSENGERS BOUND FOR WESTERN CANADA

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Five hundred travelers for Western Canada from the Old Country were scheduled to arrive in Winnipeg before the end of next week, it was learned from the Canadian Pacific passenger department this morning. From the Marburn, due at St. John Sunday, there will be 375 passengers, of whom 125 are for Winnipeg and points west. From the Melita 152 are due in Winnipeg Thursday evening at 8:45 o'clock. From the Andania, which docks at Halifax today, there are 46 for Western Canada due to pass through the city Monday night.

The Montrose brings 167 passengers for the West, of whom seven will continue their way across the Pacific, all due at Winnipeg Tuesday evening.

STADACONA TO BE SURVEY STEAMER

HYDROGRAPHIC SERVICE PREPARING FOR SPRING

Should Department Have Work for Two Ships Authorized, Naval Vessel Will Be Taken Over

Provided this season's programme authorized by the Dominion Government proves extensive enough to make the use of two vessels necessary, the former naval patrol steamer Stadacona, idle for the past two years at Esquimalt, will be taken over by the hydrographic survey department and used this Spring on survey work in the North.

Mr. H. D. Parizeau, head of the hydrographic survey service in British Columbia waters, together with other officials, looked the vessel over some time ago and found her suitable for the work of the department. Whether she will be taken over depends now upon the scope of this season's work. No instructions to use the Stadacona have been received from Ottawa yet, Mr. Parizeau said yesterday.

The Stadacona is the biggest and finest of the fleet of patrol craft which have been used on and off since the end of the war on naval and fisheries work in these waters. When the Duke of Devonshire, on the expiration of his term as Governor-General of the Dominion, visited British Columbia in 1920, the Stadacona became the gubernatorial yacht, and brought the Ottawa party down to Victoria from Prince Rupert. Subsequently she was laid up and has been undisturbed, save for annual overhaul, at her berth at the navy yard, ever since. Some time ago the Department of Marine offered her for sale, but were unsuccessful in finding a purchaser.

Should the Stadacona pass under the control of the hydrographic survey department, she will work in conjunction with the steamer Lillooet. The latter ship was built especially for this service, and has been so engaged ten or twelve years. She is now at the Marine Department wharf preparing for another season's duty up the coast. The crew are busy chipping and painting her sides, dressing her up in the handsome white coat to which she is accustomed. Sailing day is expected to arrive about the first week of April, but no orders have yet been received from Ottawa.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

(By Canadian Government Wireless.)

Positions at 8 o'clock last night, unless otherwise specified:

C. G. S. Malaspina at Rivers Inlet; Canadian Farmer bound Ocean Falls 3:30 p.m.; Prince Rupert off Herbert Reef 1:30 p.m., southbound; Prince John abeam Alert Bay 2:40 p.m., southbound; Empress of Russia, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,050 miles from Victoria; Empress of Canada, Victoria for Yokohama, 542 miles from Victoria; Canadian Winner, Nanoose for Yokohama, 1,378 miles from Flattery; Edmore, Aberdeen for Vancouver, barbound Gray's Harbor; Admiral Schley, Seattle for San Francisco, 636 miles from San Francisco; Libby Maine, Seattle for Yakutat, 353 miles from Seattle; Tuscaloosa City, bound Victoria, due 1 a.m. 10th; Manila Maru left Victoria for Yokohama 5:30 p.m.; Catherine D, 256 miles west of Cape Spencer, northbound; Norwood, Ketchikan for Gambier Bay, anchored Wrangel Narrows.

6 P.M. Weather Report, March 9

Bull Harbor—Rain; S.E.; fresh; 30.22; 40; moderate swell.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 37; smooth.

Digby Island — Overcast; calm; 29.88; 38; smooth.

Estevan—Rain; S.E.; fresh; 30.21; 40; rough sea.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.32; 42; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 40; smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 30.28; 39; smooth.

Ocean Falls — Snowing; calm; 30.04; 37; smooth.

Steamship Arrivals

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Arrived: Wheaton, Portland, Maine; Egeria, Los Angeles. Sailed: Utacarbon, San Francisco; Richmond, San Francisco; J. Poulsen, San Francisco; Wahkeena, Los Angeles; Agwistar, New York; Multnomah, San Francisco; Maine, Puget Sound; Yomie Maru, Orient; Flavel, Los Angeles; Lieber, San Francisco; Georgina Rolph, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, March 9. — Arrived: Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Port Angeles, San Pedro; Griffdu, towing E. R. Sterling, San Francisco; West Islip, Portland; Alameda, Southeastern Alaska; Kaga Maru, Yokohama; Mojave, Martinez. Sailed: President Jackson, Tacoma; Manila Maru, Yokohama; Protesilaus, Tacoma; Kowance, Port Costa; Northland, Tacoma; Arcadia, Auckland; Brookdale, Tacoma; New Britain, Aberdeen; Californian, Vancouver.

EVERETT, Wash., March 9.—Arrived: Everett, San Pedro.

BELLINGHAM, March 9. — Arrived: Columbia, San Francisco.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 9.—Arrived: Nehalem, San Francisco.

TACOMA, March 9.—Arrived: Forest King, San Francisco; President Jackson, Manila, via Seattle; Amur, British Columbia ports; Anyox, Granby, B. C.; Griffdu, San Pedro; Dorothy Alexander, San Francisco; Northland, San Francisco; Willfaro, New York. Sailed: Northland, San Francisco, via Seattle; Forest King, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Arrived: Ohioan, Astoria; Helene, Gray's Harbor; Lena Luckenbach, Mobile. Sailed: Edward Luckenbach, Philadelphia; Daisy Gray, Portland; Rose City, Portland; Great City, Vancouver; Canadian Inventor, Vancouver; San Jacinto, Aberdeen.

Arrived

ALGIERS, March 7.—Adriatic, New York.

NEW YORK, March 9.—George Washington, Boston; Commercial Guide, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, March 8.—Corinto, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, March 8.—Elkridge, San Francisco; Nanking, San Francisco.

MANILA, March 8.—Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, March 8.—West Jena, Portland, Ore.

NEW YORK, March 9.—President Garfield, London.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 5.—Mongolia, New York.

CHRISTIANSAND, March 9.—Frederick VIII, New York.

ALEXANDRIA, March 9.—Caronia, New York.

HAIFA, March 9.—Mauretania, New York.

KOBE, March 8.—Empress of France, New York.

Sailed

BREMEN, March 7.—President Arthur, New York.

LEITH, March 9.—Cairmona, Portland.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Taormina, Naples.

KOBE, March 7.—Africa Maru, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, March 8.—Bethelridge, Los Angeles; Kennecott, Los Angeles; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Seattle; J. Luckenbach, San Francisco; Goldshell, San Francisco.

ALEXANDRIA, March 7.—Syrian (from New York), Constantinople.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
MARCH, 1923

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	2:48	7.7	7:34	6.5	12:40	8.7	20:58	3.2
2	3:10	7.8	8:36	6.8	13:46	8.6	20:48	2.3
3	3:36	8.1	9:15	5.8	14:41	8.2	21:30	3.7
4	4:06	8.2	10:02	4.6	15:37	8.2	22:11	3.4
5	4:36	8.4	10:56	4.8	15:38	7.8	22:55	4.2
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14	3:33	8.1	7:58	7.0	11:57	7.7	15:30	3.3
15	3:54	7.5	8:30	6.5	13:01	7.8	20:02	3.5
16	2:14	7.6	8:56	3.6	13:57	7.5	16:41	3.0
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19	3:50	3.6	10:40	4.5	18:26	7.0	22:24	3.2
20	4:22	6.0	11:18	4.3	17:36	3.6	12:33	3.7
21	4:42	7.5	12:01	4.0	18:34	3.7	23:14	6.2
22	4:37	7.8	12:50	3.3	10:01	6.7	22:08	6.3
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25	....		5:27	8.1	15:28	3.2	....	
26	....		6:32	8.0	16:22	3.1	....	
27	....		7:40	7.8	17:13	2.5	....	
28	2:12	7.3	5:37	7.6	10:14	7.8	16:01	2.9
29	1:13	7.5	6:34	5.3	11:45	7.7	18:48	3.0
30	1:38	7.7	7:24	5.3	12:58	7.7	16:24	3.2
31	2:05	8.0	8:00	4.3	14:03	7.8	10:19	3.5

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1923:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	6:23	6:26
2	6:53	5:58	18	6:20	6:21
3	6:51	6:00	19	6:18	6:22
4	6:49	6:01	20	6:16	6:24
5	6:47	6:03	21	6:14	6:26
6	6:45	6:05	22	6:12	6:27
7	6:43	6:07	23	6:10	6:26
8	6:41	6:06	24	6:08	6:31
9	6:39	6:11	25	6:06	6:32
10	6:37	6:13	26	6:04	6:34
11	6:35	6:14	27	6:02	6:35
12	6:33	6:15	28	6:00	6:36
13	6:31	6:16	29	5:55	6:37
14	6:30	6:17	30	5:57	6:38
15	6:27	6:18	31	5:55	6:36
16	6:25	6:10			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
MARCH, 1923
China and Japan

President McKinley—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.

Empress of Canada—Mails close March 8, 4 p.m.

Manila Maru—Mails close March 9, 4 p.m.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m.

President Grant—Mails close March 27, 4 p.m.

Empress of Australia—Mails close April 5, 4 p.m.

Australia and New Zealand

Tahiti—Mails close March 13, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Wellington April 7.

Ventura (Australia only)—Mails close March 24, 4 p.m. Via San Francisco. Due at Sydney April 17.

Niagara—Mails close March 31, 9 a.m. Direct. Due at Auckland April 21.

Transcanada Flyer Resumes on May 20

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Renewal of the Canadian Pacific "Transcanada" May 20 was announced this morning at the local offices of the company. The first trains under the new schedule will operate from Vancouver and Toronto and Montreal May 20, both east and westbound. The train, which consists only of compartment cars, standard sleepers and observation compartment cars and a minimum baggage space, will cross the Dominion, making slightly better time than that provided on last Summer's timetable.

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

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Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.

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TO SAIL ARCTIC WITH TWO SHIPS

QUEBEC EXPLORER PLANNING FURTHER WORK IN NORTH

Steamers Quest and Arctic to Be Used by Captain Bernier—To Visit "Mounties"

QUEBEC, March 9.—Though Captain Bernier has refused to make any declaration regarding the success of his recent mission to England, which was admittedly to choose a ship for Arctic expeditions, it is stated now in marine circles that both the Quest, Sir Ernest Shackleton's former Antarctic ship, and the good ship Arctic, are to be manned and equipped once more for the expedition in the northern regions.

The utilization of the two ships would have been recommended so as to allow the expedition to be more profitable and at the same time more material, and men could be brought to the northern regions.

The exact object of the expedition apart from relieving some of the Canadian mounted policemen left on duty is not divulged.

Captain Bernier, who is now over 70 years of age, will be in command of the expedition for the duration of the trip, which is said to be scheduled for June.

In connection with the expeditions in the northern regions it was learned today that Mr. E. Tremblay, a Northern Quebec explorer, who was to have left last Spring with Captain Bernier by boat, but changed his mind and proceeded by land, has now reached Fort Nelson. He was signalled at Le Pas some two months ago, and through wireless stations it has now been learned that he has reached that point.

MORE JAPANESE TO GIVE UP LICENCES

EIGHT HUNDRED TO BE BARRED THIS SEASON

Ottawa Order Restricts Number of Permits—White Men and Indians Expected to Replace Them

VANCOUVER, March 9.—More than 800 Japanese licence-holders will be barred from fishing as a result of a telegraphic order received this morning from the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa to Major J. A. Motherwell, Chief Inspector of Fisheries in British Columbia.

A reduction of 40 per cent will be put into effect throughout the Province. Licences for salmon trawling for the year already have been issued, with a reduction of 25 per cent.

In salmon gill-net fishing the reduction will have a marked effect, Major Motherwell said. During 1922 there were 1,989 Japanese with salmon gill-net licences. Forty per cent of these will not be renewed. The inspector declined to state how that will affect the catch this year.

It is understood that white men and Indians will fill in the gap left by the barred Japanese fishers. As the opening of the season now is very near it, has been reported that a number of canneries have already forwarded supplies to their fishers, and if the men are thrown out of the trade, the canneries will suffer loss of this property.

"Our aim is," Major Motherwell said, "to induce the white men to take care of the fishing more than before has been the case. But we would also like to see that the entire issue of licences would be defined or restricted to a certain number. If this was done there would perhaps be no necessity of having closed seasons for certain fish."

U.S. RAILWAY EXPERT SAILS FOR ORIENT

American Roads Are Breathing More Easily With Adjournment of Congress, Says Col. Simmons

Returning prosperity in the United States is benefiting the American railways, and today they are busier than at any time since the armistice, said Colonel Edward A. Simmons, of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army, and publisher of The Railway Age, Marine Engineering and half a dozen other similar trade publications, who sailed on the Empress of Canada for the Orient on Thursday.

"With a six-month breathing spell assured by the adjournment of Congress, the railways in our country ought to be able to get back to normal before the end of the year," said Colonel Simmons. "Whenever Congress is sitting we are on the lookout for squalls, and there is nothing that appeals so much to our representatives and senators as to take a kick at the railways."

Labor troubles, another bugaboo of the transportation companies, are conspicuous by their absence at the present time, Colonel Simmons stated.

Children Wait in Vain For Toy Boat Builder Who Took Own Life

NEW YORK, March 9.—A group of children stood today in front of a little home in Williamsburg. Each had a block of soft pine or cedar and some bits of cloth. They were waiting for Grandpa Mortzack to come out.

Fore more than twenty years children have been accustomed to wait in front of the house for the man to come out and to clamor for him to "make them a boat." Today Grandpa Mortzack did not come out.

His landlady appeared and told the youngsters he would never come out any more. He killed himself last night by gas to prevent being sent to the poor house.

Herman Mortzack was 72. He made a small fortune early in life as a builder of New Bedford whalers. When steam replaced the last of the old sailing whalers he retired to make toy boats for Brooklyn kiddies.

Canadian Pacific Railway

B. C. COAST SERVICE

VANCOUVER—At 2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m. daily.
SEATTLE—At 4:30 p.m. daily.
ALASKA ROUTE—From Vancouver, March 10th, 21st, 31st, at 9:00 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS-PRINCE RUPERT ROUTE—From Vancouver every Wednesday at 9 p.m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday at 11:45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER ROUTE—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on the 1st, 10th, 20th each month, at 11:00 p.m.
GULF ISLAND ROUTE—Leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

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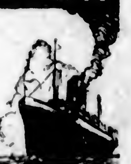

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SERGEANT O'LEARY SECOND IN COMMAND

Plain Clothes Officer Given Advance in Rank in Local Police Department at Increased Salary

Once again there is included in the police force roster of ranks the position of Deputy Chief.

Following the elimination of that rank in September of 1921, when the late Deputy Chief Palmer was reduced to the ranks, the office eliminated and a new office of Sergeant Inspector brought into being, the Board of Police Commissioners last night approved the recommendation recently made by Chief of Police John Fry and named Detective Sergeant Harry J. O'Leary as Deputy Chief, or "second in command." With the added honor handed to this old-time public officer goes an increase in salary of $10, making his monthly stipend $175.

At the last meeting of the Board, Chief Fry made a number of recommendations, chief of which were the elimination of the present incumbent in the Sergeant Inspector's office, Mr. Heatley, and the ousting of Policewoman Wark, and the elevation of Sergeant Detective O'Leary to the rank of second in comman. Sergeant Inspector Heatley was reduced to the rank of patrol sergeant; Miss Wark was retained, despite the objections against her voiced by the Chief. Last night the Chief's recommendation relative to Mr. O'Leary was approved, on motion of Commissioner Staneland, who pointed to the fact that he was favoring it because the Chief had recommended it.

"I thought the position of Deputy Chief had been abolished," suggested Mayor Hayward.

"Quite true, but I think it should be re-established. I don't care what you call it; if you like I will suggest that we term it second in command," said Commissioner Staneland.

Commissioner Hall seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously.

The new Deputy Chief has had long service in the department, joining it in 1905 and serving through all the ranks from patrolman and thence to the plain clothes branch, where for years he was sergeant under the former Detective Inspector George M. Perdue.

Despite the complaint from the municipality of Saanich against the proposal of the board to charge Saanich $50 per month for police court services, the board decided that that amount should stand. The Saanich Police Commission wrote that the proposed $600 charge per year was exhorbitant, though Commissionar Staneland pointed to the fact that that amount was supposed to cover the fingerprint system, good food supplied prisoners, etc. He held that Saanich was getting off very cheaply at the price. Saanich offered $10 per court sitting, but on recommendation of Commissioner Staneland this was refused and the $50 per month held to.

Notice was received from the City Council to the effect that approval of the commission's plans for parking regulations would be forthcoming, the disinclination of the Electrical Inspector against the board hanging notices on the city's lighting poles being waived.

The City Council also notified the board that bids would be called for the purchase of a motorcycle with side car, as recommended by the board.

Upon recommendation of Chief Fry the City Council will be asked to call for bids for forty-three uniforms for members of the force.

WORKING FOR B.C.

Disbandment of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, coupled with the voting of $300,000 by the Oregon Government for advertising of that state, has been accepted here as an added argument in favor of a provincial publicity appropriation, as suggested by Mr. Arthur Lineham.

WHITE STAR DOMINION Line

MONTREAL SUMMER SAILINGS
May 5—and every Saturday thereafter

Halifax—Queenstown—Liverpool
Megantic .... Mar. 23, Apr. 23
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*Canada (Liverpool direct) .... Apr. 8
*Portland previous day

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Celtic .... Mar. 24, Apr. 21, May 19
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Cedric .... Apr. 7, May 5, June 2
Adriatic .... Apr. 14, May 12, June 9

New York—Cherbourg—Southampton
Majestic (new) .... Mar. 31, Apr. 21, May 12
Olympic .... Apr. 7, Apr. 28, May 19
Homeric (new) .... Apr. 14, May 5, May 26

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N.Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Antwerp
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The "ORBITA" and "ORDUNA" now converted into One Class Cabin Liners sailing from New York to Southampton, $130; Cherbourg, $133; Hamburg, $140.
Two splendid new liners, "ORCA" and "OHIO," carrying 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class, enter European service in Spring.
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Vancouver and Return, $3.75
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With a view to bringing the proposal before the Government a special committee will be appointed by Chairman Frank Waring, of the Tourist Trade Group.

A special committee will also assist the Publicity Bureau in augmenting the city's grant of $15,000.

The Group adopted resolutions submitted by Mr. D. W. Poupard, asking the various service organizations to co-operate in arranging for private tours of the Island this Summer. Citizens will be asked to send out personal invitations to their friends to visit British Columbia this year.

At yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Group Mr. R. A. McIntyre spoke in behalf of the Victoria Day Committee and asked for the support of merchants in making the four-day celebration here a success.

COMPLAINS OF BARBER

Dispute Over Method of Cutting Lad's Hair May Lead to Police Court Action

If the advice tendered by the police authorities to Mr. John MacLeod, of 107 Bushby Street, is heeded, he will hale into court Mr. J. A. Shanks, well known as "Five Points Shanks," barber.

Mr. MacLeod rushed into the police station yesterday afternoon with sundry patent marks upon his physiognomy, which, he declared, had been placed there by Mr. Shanks.

He explained he and Mr. Shanks had had an altercation consequent upon the alleged failure of the latter to properly and in businesslike manner dock the hair of MacLeod, junior. One word led to another, and, Mr. MacLeod claimed, Mr. Shanks assaulted him.

The injured face was given first aid by members of the department, and Mr. MacLeod was advised to swear out information upon which a charge against the barber could be laid.

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Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, per lb.....15c
Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, sliced, per lb.....35c
Spencer's Standard Back Bacon, per lb., sliced.....40c
Armour's Star Brand Hams, half or whole, per lb.....35c
Spencer's Standard Picnic Hams, per lb., 19c and.....18c
Spencer's Own Roast Pork, per lb.....60c
Spencer's Own Boiled Ham, per lb.....55c
Spencer's Own Wienies, per lb.....30c
Spencer's Own Cooked Corned Beef, per lb.....25c
Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb.....32c
—Lower Main Floor

Fresh Meats Cash and Carry

QUALITY MEATS AT BARGAIN PRICES

T-Bone Steaks, large undercut, per lb.....25c
Sirloin Steaks, per lb.....23c
Rolled Roasts, per lb., 23c and.....16c
Rolled Prime Ribs, per lb.....23c
Pot Roasts, per lb.....13c
Boiling Roasts, per lb., 12c, 11c and.....9c
Leg of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.....29c
Shoulder of Mutton, half or whole, per lb.....18c
Loins Pork, 2 to 3 lbs., trimmed, per lb.....28c
Butts Pork, 2 to 4 lbs., per lb.....23c
Mince Meat, per lb.....11c
Oxford Sausage, per lb.....11c
2c a lb. off all cash-and-carry meats between 9 and 10 a.m.
—Fresh Meats, Lower Main Floor

New Coats for the Children
Neat Styles for Spring

New Spring Coats, in all the newest models and in the most desirable shades, including fawn, navy and brown; plain or novelty styles with neat collars, pockets and belts; models trimmed with buttons that match the shades. The sizes range to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years, and are priced, according to size, at $6.50 to **$16.75**

These coats are now on display. Ask to see them.
Children's, 1st Floor

600 Pairs of Women's Silk HOSE
On Sale at, a Pair, $1.50

600 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose, with extra long leg, double hem garter tops and reinforced feet; black, brown, white, mode, chestnut, silver, leather and navy. Regular $2.50 values. At, pair **$1.50**

Women's Silk Hose, with fancy fronts and dropstitch, reinforced with lisle at foot; black, brown, camel, sand, grey and white. At, a pair .....**98¢**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, with back seam and lisle tops, wide garter hem and spliced lisle toes and heels; black, brown, white, sand and camel. At, a pair.....**69¢**

Black Cotton Hose, with undyed natural color soles and spliced heels and toes. Special, a pair .....**50¢**

Women's Summer Weight Lisle Hose, with double spliced toes and heels; black, brown, sand, camel, nickel and white. At, pair, **50¢**

Women's Full Fashioned Lisle Hose, with widened garter tops and fashioned to fit neatly; brown, taupe, heather and navy. A pair .....**98¢**

Women's Out-Size Lisle Hose, medium weight, extra wide in leg and with double spliced toes and heels; black only. A pair.....**$1.00**

Children's Fine Lisle Socks, with rolled tops; black, brown, cadet and pink. At, pair, **50¢**

Children's Silk Half Hose, with novelty tops; blue, pink and white. Sizes 4, 4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½. At .....**75¢**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with ribbed garter tops, spliced heels and toes in black, brown, grebe, meadow lark, silver and white. At, a pair **$1.25**

Women's All-Wool Heather Mixture Hose, with long leg, full fashioned and knitted seamless. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10.....**$1.25**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, plain and fancy, with reinforced foot and widened top; all the wanted shades. At, a pair.....**$1.98**

Women's Glove Silk Hose, in wide and narrow stripes, full fashioned, with pointed heels and in shades of brown, white, lark and navy. At, a pair **$3.75**

Women's Soft Cashmerette Hose, good grade, with garter hem top; black; sizes 8½, 9, 9½. A pair .....**50¢**

Boys' Worsted Hose, with extra long leg and reinforced foot; brown and green heather mixtures. Sizes 7 to 11. Priced according to size at 65c to.....**$1.00**

Boys' ¾ Wool Hose, with fancy tops, 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Regular at $1.25. On sale at **90¢**

Children's Cotton Hose, black and brown; 5½ to 10. Regular 50c. On sale at, a pair, **25¢**
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings
Good Values for Today's Buyers

"Kant Krack" Washable Collars (Birch & Lamson). Collars with round or square points. Regular 35c. On sale at, each.....**25¢**

Men's Pad Garters, of narrow elastic web twill, various colors. Regular 35c value for .....**25¢**

Police Braces, with leather ends and elastic webs. Special at, a pair.....**50¢**

Men's Washable Rubber Belts, black, brown and grey, made with adjustable buckle. Reg. 75c for **50¢**

Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, full size, with hemstitch borders. Regular $1.50 a dozen for, dozen.....**$1.00**

Light Weight Elastic Web Braces, with kid ends, **50¢**

Men's "President" Suspenders, light, medium and heavy weight. Special, **75¢**

Men's Colored Border Mercerized Silk Finish Handkerchiefs, with hemstitch borders. Regular 25c. Three pairs for.....**50¢**

Cash's Genuine Tubular Poplin Ties, reversible and without lining. The best wearing "Derby" shape tie on the market; in plain colors, club stripes and black; 46 inches long, 1¾ inches wide. Special at each **$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

36-In. Black Messaline Special at, a Yard - - $1.69

All-Silk Black Messaline, a fabric of fine weave that will make up well in dresses. It has a fine finish and a perfect dye. Very special at, a yard **$1.69**
—Silks, 1st Floor

Sports Skirts for Girls

Plaid or Striped Pleated Skirts, with bodice attached; featuring shades of fawn, green, brown, saxe and navy. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Priced according to size at $4.95 and.....**$6.95**

Girls' Pleated Sports Skirts, pleated from waist band, and for the ages of 12 to 16 years.....**$7.90**
Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Pajamas at $2.50 $3.90 and $5.75

Flannelette Pajamas of white flannelette, in one-piece style, trimmed with silk braid; two-piece and slip-over styles, with fancy stitching and striped flannelette pajamas of heavier texture, in coat styles. All at, a suit **$2.50**

Women's Fancy Crepe Pajamas, in two-piece styles, trimmed with plain colors **$2.50**

Fancy Crepe Pajamas, shown in various dainty shades at, a pair **$3.90**

Satinette Pajamas, in shades of blue, orchid, peach and maize; slip-over styles. At, a suit.....**$5.75**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Today's Values in the Infants' Dept.

White Flannelette Barncoats at 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

Infants Flannelette Nightgowns at 75c to.....**$1.50**

White Flannelette Barncoats at $1.25 to.....**$4.50**

Infants' Long White Skirts, 50c, 75c and **$1.50**

Infants' Fine Swiss Embroidery, $3.50 and **$5.50**

Infants' Long White Dresses, made from cotton with fancy yokes, trimmed with baby "Val." lace. Special at, each 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and **$1.50**

Infants' Rubber Pants, 35c, 50c, 75c and **$1.00**

Infants' Bibs and Feeders, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and to **$1.00**
—Infants', 1st Floor

Women's Out-Size Wash Dresses

Women's Out-Size Gingham Dresses, Plaids, including "Martha Washington" styles, of excellent grade material; dresses with tuxedo collars and side panels. Special at **$2.50**

Plaid and Striped Gingham Dresses and Plain Chambrays, special at **$3.90**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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All Are Exceptional Values

For Men

90 Pairs of Box Kip Bluchers with solid leather soles and heels. Remarkable value. Sizes 6 to 10. At, a pair.....**$3.45**

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90 Pairs of Box Kip Blucher Boots with solid leather soles and heels; sizes 11 to 13 and 1 to 5½. At, a pair.....**$2.45**

For Women and Growing Girls

High Boots of brown or black calf, stylish boots that look well and will wear well; low heels. Sizes 3 to 7. At.....**$3.95**

For Women With Small Feet

Strap Pumps and Oxfords, sizes to 4½ only. Oxfords in brown calf and black kid. Two-Strap Pumps in black kid and patent. $5.00 values at **$1.95**

New Shoes Are Arriving Daily

New Spring Shoes are arriving daily in the Women's Shoe Department. Authentic models from the big style centres. All are modestly priced. Call and see them.
—Women's Shoe Dept., 1st Floor

Today's Furniture Specials
Several Bargain Opportunities

Kitchen Chairs of hardwood, with solid wood seats and double rungs. Shown in golden finish and big value at, each **$1.00**

Folding Card Tables, wood frames with green baize tops; mahogany and fumed finish. Each **$4.50**

Solid Oak Jardiniere Stands, square in design and in fumed finish. Each, **$1.25**

Solid Oak Dining-Room Chairs, with pad backs, full box and leather pad seats, fumed or golden finish; one arm and five small chairs. At, set, **$29**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

On Sale Today—Real Hand-Made Filet Lace and Insertion

Edging and Insertion, half-inch wide. At, yard....**10¢**

Three-Quarter Edging and Insertion at, a yard, **19¢**

One-Inch Edging and Insertion at, a yard.....**25¢**

Two-Inch Rose Pattern Lace and Insertion at, yard, **39¢**

4½-Inch Lace and Insertion at, a yard, 69c to.....**98¢**

7-Inch Laces, special at, a yard **$1.29**

Irish Crochet and Lace Edgings and Insertions, special at, a yard, 19c to.....**98¢**
—Laces, Main Floor

NOTICE

Today between the hours of 4 and 4:30 p.m. arrangements have been made to take a moving picture of our Tea Room (3rd floor) in operation. This will be an opportunity for our patrons to see the moving picture man at work.

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New Styles for Spring Wear **$5.75**

Blouses of excellent grade voile, featuring long sleeves and turn-back button cuffs, vestee fronts and long tuxedo collars. They have a trimming of embroidery or hand-drawn fronts. Exceptionally pretty blouses, and big value at **$5.75**
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Duncan Polite, by Marion Keith.
The Rainbow End, by Marion Keith.
The Golden Face, by William Le Quex.
The Morals of Marcus Ardyne, by Wm. J. Locke.
Settling of the Sage, by E. Evarts.

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